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## PREFACE

In gleaning data for membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, I soon found myself lost in meditation. Heretofore, I had not considered that it was to the heroes of our first major war that we owed this great and glorious America of today. Listening to the echoes from the past, I felt my mind and spirit mingling with those of long ago. I began to appreciate the description of the past which keeps fresh in memory the illustrious deeds of our forefathers.

The longer I read and searched the more deeply interested I became. As month followed month the subjects presented became better known and understood. Each chapter contained a message teeming with inspiration and instruction. Then when I learned of family ties scattered in all four corners of the United States a desire was born to preserve for future generations the history of the Schall family in America. One motive for this desire was to save from oblivion the facts of the last hundred years now obtainable, and to stimulate interest in preserving family records. Careful preservation of present and future records on blanks herein provided will help each and every family to co-operate more ably in the work just begun. It will give us a broader view and enable us to obtain proper relations between the past and present and make for each family an individual family history.

A reasonable effort has been made to collect all material from the most reliable sources—official records in the War Department at Washington, D. C., and in the State Library in Harrisburg, were carefully examined by officials in charge; Professional Genealogists were consulted—Wills and deeds in various Court Houses were gone over—Church records and epitaphs from grave markers were translated, family Bibles, manuscripts, newspaper files, etc., have been checked and re-checked for correct dates and locations.

By the word "History" I mean not only an account of





civil and military affairs of our people, but a narrative of such individual acts as have been saved from the all-devouring tooth of Time, a description of their cabins, and their furniture, their meeting-houses and graveyards, of their apparel and personal appearances, of their housewarmings, their mode of travel, transportation, etc.

The collected material has been systematized and indexed and arranged that the historical and biographical matter may be presented in some chronological order, to the end that a clearer idea may be had of affairs as they follow each other and to make it easy of reference.

In preparing to pass this book on to the members of the family, I experience the joy of relationship to a family whose founders were men and women of sterling integrity, whose ideals were elevating, whose objects were progressive and whose christian and patriotic character willed to us a heritage teeming with reverential confidence.

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## CHAPTER I

### NOTABLE FIGURE OF HIS ERA

A Historical period is always represented by an outstanding and upright heroic figure. Issues and ideas are made flesh and dwell among men. It is only when a noble idea is incarnated in a great man that it can be truly interpreted.

Change was the order of the day in Europe's seventeenth and eighteenth century epic—change by religious laws, change by dynamic forces let loose, change by war, and change by the events following war. America was new—unorganized, uncultivated, and vast portions inhabited only by savage tribes and wild beasts. The period in which Michael Schall came to America marked the breaking up of an old system and the ushering in of a new era for him. Ancient customs were discarded. The fatherland was soon forgotten. New hopes appeared as he became a heroic pioneer figure. He had entered a new world. He had taken the oath of allegiance to an adopted country, and rid himself of the shackles of the fatherland.

He was emancipated from all prejudices and desired only to live in peace with his family. With no premonitions of the grave issue ahead, he gravely, seriously and bravely, never hesitatingly, led the way into the wilderness of a new world.

His was a voice crying "Freedom and Liberty." This peaceful resolution was as apparent in the days preceding his emigration as in the years of his pioneer struggle. It was felt also in the time of the American Revolution and in the stress and uncertainty which made the after-the-war challenge almost as difficult to meet as that overseas.

No statical men could have fitted into the period of 1752-1800. It called for men inured to hardships and danger, the processes which turned out great men for great occasions. Never did the extremities of a race call for a man when God did not provide the man. That man may have come out of favorable surroundings such as produced Washington, or he





may have came out of the rude pioneer cabin such as furnished Michael Schall, both vital geniuses who presently emerged upon the great stage of the Nation's history. The former a natural leader of men, the later inevitably one central figure of the formers success. The resources of God in Nature are no greater than His leadings which cause the man and the occasion to meet.

Nature pays no tribute to aristocracy, subscribes to no creed or castle, renders fealty to no monarch or master of any name or kind. Genius is no snob. It does not seek by preference the high circles of society and title. It affects humble company as well as great. It pays no special tribute to learned societies or conventional standards of greatness, but serenely chooses its own comrades, its own haunts, and its own life of adventure and training.

When the fate of the colonies hung in the balance, a race between British subjects and independent colonists, the race was won by men whose wisdom and zeal enabled the United States to bring the war to a victorious close. It was the wistful yearning of those burden-bearers that steeled their hearts to carry high the Covenant which became the hope of their new world.

It is because of the crowning achievement of his era that Michael Schall will live as a heroic figure in the memory and gratitude of his descendants all down the annals of time.

He was born in the Palatinate of the Rhine, Germany, in 1739. Rhein-Pfalz or Palatinate of the Rhine was situated on both sides of the picturesque river Rhine. For more than a thousand years, reaching far back into the earliest times of the Romans and Gauls, the Rhine country has been a beaten battle-field. Probaby no region on the globe has witnessed as many conflicts as the country along the Upper Rhine. It was there that the Romans struggled for more than five centuries to subdue the German tribes, only to leave them unconquered at the end of that time. No matter what nations were engaged in war the scene of their conflict was almost always carried to the Rhine country. The theory that





the Rhine was the "natural" frontier of France was bequeathed to that country by the Roman Emperor Augustus. For centuries that theory was the bone of military contention between France and Germany. Since the wars of the French Revolution the Palatinates have been divided among different German sovereigns, and their very names gradually disappeared from the maps of Germany.

His education was obtained in the schools of his native land, for at the age of thirteen, with his parents, his sister and two older brothers, they braved the Atlantic Ocean when the tiny sail boats of those days tossed about like corks. In the wilderness of Pennsylvania, where schools were few and dangers plenty, it is hardly probable that he continued his education in America. Information concerning the school maintained by the Dryland Church, located in Bethlehem township, in which his father had taken up land, is recorded in the account book of the congregation no earlier than 1765, at which time our subject would have out grown school days.

Born of devoted Evangelical Lutheran parents, Michael Schall was trained in that faith, though his early days were spent in a Catholic country. The Lutherans believed that the Bible should be placed in the hands of the people, to be for each individual a guide. There was, therefore, an unbounded faith in education, in order that the individual might be brought to a better understanding of the principles of the church. The building and maintenance of a school was regarded by the Lutherans as a Christian duty. They retained the German theory that the child belongs first to God, then to the parents, and the chief responsibility of their education rested on the church and the parents.

Their educational system was pre-eminently a religious one, which looked not only at the intellect, but the soul, and had in mind not only the preparation for life that now is, but for the life to come. Luther had a very definite conception of home training. While he believed that education should first of all be religious, he did not neglect the value of instructions by the State.





When the German immigrants came to America, they brought with them Luther's conception of education, but for some time after they settled on the frontier, other matters of immediate importance occupied their minds. Houses had to be built, forests cleared, roads built, and fields cultivated. Necessity made education essentially a home education, hence but few schoolmasters were to be found on the frontier. The children learned how to feed and care for cattle, use the ax, the sickles, and flail with dexterity. These things were, for a time, considered more important than book knowledge.

As soon as a boy could level a rifle, he was given balls to shoot squirrels by "barking" them, i. e. when a squirrel clung to the side of a tree the boy would shoot so that the rifle ball would strike the bark under the squirrel, thus stunning the squirrel. So skilled were they with their trusty rifle that no matter how tall the tree, they would either "bark" the squirrel or shoot off its head. Trapping fur bearing animals was another fascinating pastime for boys, and added to the income of the home, for furs had a ready sale or could be bartered for salt, sugar, and other home necessities that could not be produced by the settler himself. Gradually as the Indians were driven away, the little log church and school made its appearance. At first the minister often became the schoolmaster until it was convenient for the employment of both.





## CHAPTER II

### GERMAN ANCESTRY

The ancestry of the Schall family was of old nobility of the Rhine Country in Germany. Originally the Schalls were an old, noble patrician family of Cologne, later spreading into Bergen and Juliers. At first the name was von Schall, but later, in the fourteenth century "Bell" was added to it, that being the name of their manor in Gladbach. That the family is ancient is proven from the ancestral records communicated by Vetter and Fahne. In the sixteenth century members of the family settled in Livonia and obtained the office of hereditary marshal for the family, and in the eighteenth century they also appear in Bavaria\*. The name of Robert von Schall appears as far back as the year 1150, and Johann Schall von Bell was rewarded with the Thurnhof (a manor) at Friesdorf. In the first half of the eighteenth century the title of Baron was conferred upon the family, and in connection with this Ferdinand, Baron Schall von Bell was named first, and in 1747 was admitted to the Knighthood of Bergen, a seaport on the west coast of Norway.

The religion of this country was Roman Catholicism until the introduction of the Reformation. The religious revolution of the 16th century, known as the Reformation, represents the greatest event in the history of civilization, since Paganism gave place to Christianity as the faith of the leading nations of the world. The central fact of the Reformation was the detachment from papal Christianity of the nations distinguished by the general name Protestant.

\*Bavaria (German-Baiern; French-Baviere), a kingdom of Central Europe, in the south of Germany, composed of two isolated portions of unequal size, the larger portion, comprising about seven-eighths of the monarchy, the smaller portion, the Pfalz or Palatinate, lies west from the main portion, and is separated from it by Wurtemberg, Baden, and the grandduchy of Hesse.





Intensified expressions were found in the acts and writings of Martin Luther, who, with the genius and audacity which gave him a place among the molders of man's destinies, proclaimed the need of a new departure in the religious life of humanity. In rejecting the traditional claims of the papacy, Luther at the same time supplied a new principle by which a higher and truer life of the soul might be lived. By his doctrine of Justification by Faith Luther threw each individual on his own responsibility for the reason and life which is intrusted to him. By this new principle Luther made the Pope no longer an indispensable factor in individual or corporate life, and thus initiated a new phrase in the development of society.

As was to be expected this gave rise to a struggle which did not close till more than a century after the death of Luther himself. This religious revolt of all Germany left no country of Christendom unmoved. The ideas of Luther created universal discussion, which led to animosities. All Germany was in a ferment; the agitation was not confined to those states which accepted the Reformation, but to Catholic states also. The Catholic princes resolved to crush the Reformation, first in their own dominions, and afterwards in other states of Germany. Hence a bloody persecution of the Protestants took place in all the Catholic states. The adherents of Luther were especially persecuted in the Netherlands, in Austria and in Bavaria. The Peasant's War furnished an easy opportunity for persecution, and many were killed solely on account of their Evangelical faith.

When life in their home land became intolerable the province of William Penn in the New World offered an attractive asylum. Penn, himself, made three visits to the Palatinate, preaching in German the tenets of the recently founded sect of the Quakers and invited the oppressed to help found a land of liberty. The pamphlets published by Penn, Pastorius, and Falckner were another vital contributing factor, while land companies also made attractive offers.

As already shown, there were two important causes for emigration. The first was religion. This is seen from the





character of the people, who, through all the tribulations of the various congregations held firm and would not change in spite of violence. Their pastors were able and brave leaders, there is not an example of one who was a coward or proven untrue to his office. Principally, on account of their unswerving fidelity to the Protestant faith thousands of the Palatinates abandoned their homes in the Rhine country and came to America.

The second cause of the colonial immigration was the social and political conditions of Germany. Foust sums up the principal causes for immigration—Religious persecution, tyranny of the aristocrats, destructive wars, failure of crops, famine, and economic bankruptcy. All of which caused many to long for another place for themselves and their children.

The fourth period of the German immigration, from 1730 to 1742, like that of the preceding period, consisted for the most part of the "church people." During the fifth period of immigration, 1742 to 1801, more Germans came than during any other period, particularly during the years from 1749 to 1754. A colonial historian, Proud, estimated the Germans as comprising one-third of the inhabitants during the decade of 1760 to 1770. Kuhns, estimated the number of immigrants from 1727 to 1775 to be sixty-eight thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five. In 1790, the German population was estimated to have reached six hundred and sixty thousand, or about one third of the total population of Pennsylvania.





## CHAPTER III

### NICHOLAS SCHALL

Nicholas Schall, father of our subject, and the progenitor of the family in America, was born May 26, 1709. He was educated in the public schools of his native land and was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran faith.

Having withstood conditions in his home land for forty-three years, further existence there seemed unendurable, while favorable reports from earlier settlers beyond the Atlantic, and an innate desire for adventure made irresistible the attractions of foreign shores.

In 1752, Nicholas Schall, his wife Catherine, a daughter Anna Mary, and three sons: Nicholas, Jr., Andrew, and Michael, embarked for America on the Ship Neptune, from Rotterdam, Holland, Captain John Mason, and arrived at Philadelphia on October 4, 1752, with 166 passengers on board. In 1727, the Provincial Council adopted a resolution requiring all masters of vessels importing German and other foreigners to prepare a list of such persons, their occupation and whence they came. Upon the arrival of the ship these lists were filed at the Court House (Pennsylvania Archives).

Upon the arrival of the ship Neptune, on October 4, all male persons over the age of sixteen were required to report at the Court House in Philadelphia, and there before the officers of His Majesty's customs did repeat and subscribe their names, or make their mark, to the following Declaration: "We subscribers, natives and late inhabitants of the Palatinate upon the Rhine and places adjacent, have transported ourselves and families into this Province of Pennsylvania, a colony subject to the crown of Great Britain, in hopes and expectation of finding a retreat and peaceable settlement therein, do solemnly promise and engage, that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His present Majesty, King George, II, and His successors, Kings of Great Britain, and will be faithful to the proprietor of this Province; that we will demean ourselves peaceably to all His said Majesty's subjects, and





strictly observe and conform to the Laws of England and of this Province, to the utmost of our power and the best of our understanding."

In regard to sea voyages at that period; "safety first" would have tied their boats to European shores. We in our time consider the crossing of the Atlantic Ocean on "floating palaces" simply as an excursion for pleasure, in those days the case was an entirely different one. Two hundred years ago traveling, whether on land or sea, was no easy matter, nor one to be lightly undertaken. The emigrants transported themselves, their families, and their goods by wagon to the nearest river, which in most cases was the Rhine river, on which they were transported to the nearest seaport. Most of the vessels that came to Pennsylvania started from Rotterdam, where the emigrants were embarked for a long and dangerous voyage. The entire journey being one continual series of discomforts, suffering, disease, and death.

Passengers were crowded into frail wooden ships in the most inhuman manner. Innumerable difficulties and dangers, not only of a long and stormy voyage, but attacks of sea pirates, miserable and scant provisions, loathsome diseases such as smallpox, which produced unspeakable distress, were some of the hardships these adventurous travelers were forced to endure. The trip required from a few weeks to many months, depending mostly upon the weather conditions. Frightful in those days, in many cases, were the mortality on board. (For one-third of the passengers to find their last resting-place in the sea was nothing uncommon).

Few people have been called upon to endure greater hardships than the German emigrants to Pennsylvania. Ship owners and others who aided in their transportation frequently robbed the passengers and sometimes their baggage was not sent at all. Vessels were filled with passengers and as much of their goods as the owner of the vessel saw fit, frequently the passengers chests were left behind or was loaded on another vessel. The travelers depended so much upon their chests, in which they had, provision, medicine, brandy as well as their clothing and money.





The German immigrants were not the paupers of the old world; many were well-to-do and some were even titled personages. But thousands of them were cruelly treated on the voyage to America. Many were cast into virtual slavery by the redemption system as they plunged into the wilds of Pennsylvania. Many starved or died of fever or were murdered by Indians. It was called the saddest of national migrations. The hardships of these settlers led to the formation of the first charitable organization of the Germans in America, the Duetsche Gesellschaft, in 1764, which, as the German Society of Philadelphia, is still in existence. All this, however, could not have been more discouraging to the Protestant than the conditions of the electoral Principalities of Germany at that time.

When the Schall family reached America, the "von Bell" of the name was omitted. Their names appeared on the ship list as: Nicholas Schall, Sr., Nicholas Schall, Jr., and Andrew Schall. Michael then being under sixteen was not required to sign or take the Oath of Allegiance to the Province.

"Schall" means call, sound, stroke, (as a toll of a bell) bringing to mind that famous old painting the little red church with the bell in its tower tolling the hours of prayer, when all in hearing would cease work and bow their heads in reverence to their God.

(German)

Auf Mein Schall kam herbei  
Und haer was dein Pfeicht sei.

(English)

At my call come forth  
And hear what your duty is.

The name appears on tax lists, land sales, military records, and other rolls spelled various ways—Shall, Scholl, Shawl, and sometimes Shull, though there were immigrants who spelled their name Shull and Sholl, who were not connected with the Schall family.

The Nicholas Schall family seemed to have a fair supply





of funds when they landed in America. (The Germans, as the historian Dr. Egle tells us, usually made arrangements with the agents of the Proprietaries (Penn family) about buying land before they came. As soon as they arrived and were naturalized (Took the Oath of Allegiance) they received the patent for their land.)

The Schall family settled in the eastern part of the State when the civilized area of Pennsylvania comprised what is now Philadelphia and the adjacent counties east of the Blue Mountains and the Susquehanna river. They made their way overland until they came to Bethlehem township, in what is now Northampton County. Here Nicholas Schall, Sr., took out a warrant for one hundred acres of land on which he was taxed until 1772. Here he established for himself and family a home; a part of the pioneer America—of colonial days. His was a home self-contained and self-sustaining. His time was when every man lived in a house he had built for himself, slept in a bed he made himself, ate food he had grown on his own land, wore shoes of his own production, lighted his house by dips he had made himself, and went about in clothing which was grown on the backs of wild animals or was woven from wool from the backs of his own sheep, and later fashioned into rough winter clothing by the women of his own household.

Nicholas Schall and his sons were farmers, and knew the value of good farm land. The rich new soil of Northampton County, when cleared of timber, was ready for seed, and needed only the summer sunshine and rain to produce an abundant growth of vegetation. Aside from being fertile the soil abounded with limestone with which to renew its fertility.

Farming, or the working of the fields, was the business upon which all relied, upon which all leaned for support. How different was the cultivation of the fields then compared with now. Every branch of the work was carried on in the most primitive fashion. The farming implements used in those days, would in this age of improvement, attract much attention as great curiosities. The principal instrument of tillage for several years was the triangular harrow, usually called





the drag. This consisted of pieces of timber (hewed before there were mills for sawing) about five inches square and six feet long put together in the form of a letter A. The drag was sometimes made of a croched tree, and needed no framing. The teeth made of wood were double and sometimes even treble the size of those used later. These drags would bound along over stumps, roots and stones, up and down the hillsides, drawn generally by oxen, driven by boys.

When the roots of trees had become sufficiently brittle with decay to admit the use of a plow that instrument was used. The old plow resembled the present improved plow in as much as it was used for the same purpose. Before the decay and removal of the stumps permitted the use of a grain cradle, wheat was cut with a sickle, now a rare instrument.

While many fought in the armies of the east and others defended the frontier against the French and Indians, Nicholas Schall and his sons were wielding the mattock and axe, and had, by the power of their brawny arms, converted their virgin land into arable fields. All the while contributing freely of their products to the service of the government, in horses and cattle as well as to the provision for the soldiers. It was the German farmer who kept these men on the frontier, and many of them lost their lives in doing so. Many names that appeared upon the early church records were removed in this way and no kin were left to perpetuate their names and achievements. In the Hartmen and Babbenmyer families, male infants in the arms of their mothers who hid in the bushes thus escaping the Indian tomahawk saved the names from oblivion.

The German pioneer was a very hard worker. "To fear God and love work" was a common motto. He preferred to do his work in the best rather than the easiest way. This was seen in his method of clearing the land. The grubbing out the roots of trees was the most laborious kind of work, but the Dutchman said it saved plow points, and worked away without a word of complaint. In a comparatively few years a German farm could be distinguished from the farms of other nationalities of the state by the superior size of their





barns, the plain but compact form of their houses, the fertility of their fields and the luxuriance of their meadows, all of which gave a general appearance of plenty and neatness in everything that belonged to them.

Nicholas Schall died September 27, 1772, at the age of 64 years, and was buried at Dryland Church, Hecktown, Lower Nazareth township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

The inscription (in German) as it appears on his tombstone in the Dryland Church graveyard, is as follows:

Hier Ruhet in dem Herrn

Nicholas Schall

Welcher was geboren

den 26 Mey, 1709

Ist Gestorben

den 27 September, 1772

Sein Leichentext war

Hiob, an 19 Capitel

Ich weisz dasz main Erloser labet

"Here rest in the Lord, Nicholas Schall, who was born on May 26, 1709, died September 27, 1772. His funeral text was Job, 19th chapter, 25 verse: I know that my Redeemer Livith." On the reverse of the stone is carved a tulip, the typical Pennsylvania German Insignia. His stone is the oldest one in that graveyard.

The last will and testament of Nicholas Schall as it appears on record book in the Court House of Northampton County, Pennsylvania:

Last Will of Nicholas Schall

Dated August 26, 1772.

Probated November 18, 1772.

Witness—Thomas Hartman and John Frederick.

He names his residence as Bethlehem township, Northampton County, calling himself a "yoeman" i. e. a farmer, saying he is very sick and weak of body at the making of the will.

He makes provision for his wife and leaves her his family Bible which is to return to the children at her death. His son Michael was to have the improvement on which the





testator then lived, situated in Bethlehem township, together with some other items for which he was to pay 40 pounds. His son Andrew was to receive six pounds lawful money before the general division. He then named all his children who were to participate share and share in the remainder, as Andrew, Nicholas, Jr., Michael, and Anna Mary.

He appointed his son Michael as sole Executor, and directed that he care for his mother so long as she may live.

The Dryland Reformed Church is located between Easton and Bethlehem. It was founded some time prior to 1758, the date of its first recorded communion service. The Evangelical Lutheran Congregation was permitted to worship and bury their dead there.

The Lutheran and Reformed people came from the same Fatherland, spoke the same language, cherished the same hopes, braved the same dangers, and endured the same hardships. There was but little difference in their religion. For a long time, these two groups of people were practically one. Lutheran and Reformed pastors preached to the same people on alternate Sundays, in the same church. When they built a church, it was natural for them to build a union church.

When the German immigrants came to Pennsylvania, they brought with them the language of their fatherland, which was High German. From the beginning of the German language there were two main groups, one designated as High German and the other as Low German; the former of which was spoken in the hilly and mountainous midland and south, and the latter in the low and level north. By the end of the sixteenth century, however, Low German had almost ceased to be written, the people of the north having adopted the common High German. The language spoken by the Germans in Western Pennsylvania was an inheritance from their ancestors and barring an infusion of English, was substantially the same as their ancestors brought here. Until as late as 1840, many German Bibles were in use. Church records were still being written in German, and many of the older gravestones were engraved in German.





## CHAPTER IV

### MICHAEL SCHALL ON THE HOMESTEAD

Michael Schall remained with his parents on the "clearing" in Bethlehem township, until after the death of his father. He then inherited the improvement on which they lived and was to care for his mother while she lived.

About 1769, he married Anna Maria....., a typical pioneer wife and mother, whose pleasures were her duties. Her ambition was a comfortable and happy home for husband and children. She prepared the meals, baked the bread, milched the cows; she tailored the clothing for the family and kept the spinning-wheel humming far into the night. So proficient were the German women in the art of knitting that many of them could knit for hours without the aid of even a candle light at night.

The German housewife also had great pride in her culinary skill. Many of them were famous cooks, and passing travelers coveted a place at their well filled tables. While the Scotch-Irish were feasting on their "hog and hominy" as their daily fare was frequently called, the Germans had their "sour kraut und speck, schnitz und knoepf, grumbirn suppe und nudels, rogggen brod und schmier kaes." and none of them thought of starving. This substantial diet gave to the pioneer a remarkable degree of health. Notwithstanding all the hardships of his life Michael Schall lived to be ninety-one years of age. Many of his descendants are known to live to be ninety-five, ninety-six and ninety-seven.

Adventure calls to men, but duty summons women. At the call for men to share in that perilous process that produced our Nation, Anna Maria Schall gave her stalwart husband and without a quibble at the cost. She fought the savage loneliness and with the aid of her small children she kept the farm going on. We think of Revolutionary ancestors as marching to battle with courage and high patriotism, with rifle and knapsacks and flying banners, forgetting so often those courageous women, children and old men, who did all the farming and cattle raising which were of such vital importance in the winning of our independence. Scores of women fell at lonely cabin doors, on roadways that could scarcely be called by that







name, or as captives among a savage people, in the same cause for which soldiers fought and died—that our country might be free and independent.

Volumes could be written about these heroic women of the Revolutionary period. Betsy Ross gained fame by making the first American flag, Martha Washington was widely known for her knitting for the soldiers. Granite Monuments and Bronze Tablets tell of the noble deeds of Mary Hayes “Molly Pitcher” at Monmouth, but the real sacrifice, often the Supreme sacrifice, was made by the women of the farm land of the colonies. In many cases their memories are not only unsung, their very names are unknown.

In a period of twenty-four years, from 1752 to 1776, with careful management and hard work, much of the land of the Schall farm was under cultivation. Fields of golden grain and the rows of shocked corn assured them of plenty, for both men and beast, during the winter months. They were now well established with a good supply of horses and cattle, and other comforts of civilization.

The flourishing condition of Bethlehem township was in a great measure due to the industry of its inhabitants. It is not altogether the fertility of the soil, but the number and thrift of the people that makes a country flourish. While in the Palatinate these people lost their freedom but retained their agricultural skill. It was the bountiful gifts of nature utilized by a hard-working, God-fearing, law-abiding people that so soon turned the unbroken forest into a rich farming community.

With mingled feeling of wonder, admiration, and pride, we marvel at the varied and important change wrought by a people whose constitution was based upon equality, and whose triune principles were life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness. America is old; her higher order of civilization is new. Origin is recent, and the supremacy of intellect which guided the pioneer to fell the forest and excite the earth to production is still manifest as a potent vital principle, developing mental power, utilizing the force of nature, and advancing to the highest reach of the human capacity.





## CHAPTER V

### AMERICA DRIVEN TO REVOLT

England, at first, became anxious to increase the number of people in her American colonies,—she encouraged the emigration of Germans, retaining at home her own subjects; by which she was the gainer, without any diminution of her inhabitants. The great influx of these immigrants began about 1707, so vast became their number in Pennsylvania as to excite public attention as early as 1717. The German population, not only of Pennsylvania, but of colonies in general, grew in such proportion as to make it possible to speak of a German belt extending from central New England through the Saratoga country of New York southward along the Hudson covering portions of New Jersey, Pennsylvania southeast of the Blue Ridge, thence extending over the southern boundry throughout all Maryland west of the Chesapeake and then southward through Virginia into the Carolinas and Georgia. In most instances this sturdy race had obtained the very best land available for agricultural pursuits. Particularly was this true in Pennsylvania, where the Germans occupied the fertile lime-stone regions along the eastern slopes of the Blue Mountains. When hostilities between England and the colonies arose they were well entrenched in these desirable regions.

Settlements in Pennsylvania multiplied rapidly; extending over vast regions west of the Saosquahanaunk (Susquehanna). From the Susquehanna westward in the Cumberland Valley, they had settled prior to 1765 along the limpid Conequechque, east of the Tuscarora Mountains. By 1770, the wilderness was penetrated beyond the Allegheny Mountains. Settlements were effected within the present bounds of Westmoreland County, and a number of Germans had located on the Monogahela as far up as Brownsville in Fayette County.

Many of these early settlers were killed, but those who escaped marked the pathway our great Nation has traveled in passing from an unknown Nation of a few colonies scattered along the Atlantic seaboard to the mighty position she now occupies as the Master Nation of this World.

By the treaty of peace in 1763, England came into possession of all the country from the Hudson Bay to the Gulf of





Mexico, and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, with the exception of New Orleans, which France had ceded to Spain along with the region west of the Mississippi.

The war debt of England was now seven hundred million dollars, of which the colonies, by taxation, raised twenty million dollars. England, herself, felt the unjustness of the high tax on such a new country, and returned five million dollars to the colonies. However, the European nation looked upon their colonies as being for the benefit of the mother country. She managed them in matters of trade, to her own advantages. This was done in two ways: first, by not allowing the colonies to trade with foreign nations, except under laws made by the mother country; second, by permitting the colonies to manufacture only those articles which were not made in England. The Navigation Act, forced the colonists to send their chief products to England before they could sell to other countries. They prohibited the transportation of wool or woolen goods from one colony to another. In 1732 they prohibited the manufacture of hats, declaring that was an "ill practice". The Sugar Act of 1733, and other similar laws, such as prohibiting the operation of iron works etc., were passed. These were the things which drove America to revolt.

The overbearing conduct of Royal officers in America was checked only by the fact that their salaries were paid by the Colonial Assemblies. In 1770, trouble occurred in Boston, and several citizens were shot by the soldiers. This was called the "Boston Massacre."

Early in 1776, Richard Henry Lee, of Virginia, obeying the voice of his colony, introduced in Congress his famous resolution, "That these United Colonies should be, free and independent States." A committee consisting of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston were appointed to draw up a Declaration of Independence.

On July 4, 1776, the "Liberty Bell" rang out the decision of Congress to the people of Philadelphia. The struggle for the rights of Englishmen had given way to the rights of men. The people had resolved to become American citizens instead of British subjects.







The intercolonial wars proved to be a school for the military training of the Americans. They had learned what war meant and what it cost in men and money. They had gained much knowledge about raising troops, about feeding, clothing, and arming them, and about the conduct of expeditions by land and by sea. These wars also gave the colonists confidence in the skill and courage of their troops. They understood fighting in the American forests much better than the King's regulars. Besides many of the colonists had served as scouts, captains, and colonels and had seen the weak and strong points of the British generals. They learned the value of common efforts, and prepared for a closer union. They were thrown together in the same campaigns, they marched together, they faced the enemy shoulder to shoulder. They rejoiced over the same victories and sorrowed over the same defeats. The local differences had been forgotten while common ideas were encouraged.

The greatness of the future before the colonists now compelled them to think for themselves as a people. They had come to America because they were denied freedom in Europe. They were willing to accept new ideas but the new ways of living which they had learned in America made them still more different from the Englishmen in their ways of thinking and acting.

Preparation for armed resistance to the growing oppression of the home government began in Pennsylvania as early as 1774. The German and Swiss settlers, although naturally conservative, entered into the revolution with the same fervor with which they resisted intolerance in their ancestral homes overseas. No braver body of men ever went forth to defend their country and freedom. They did not yield to any one in valor or military skill. As they were mighty factors in saving the Province for the British in the French and Indian Wars, so they became mighty factors in taking that same country from the British for themselves.

Before Philadelphia had sent a single armed man into the Revolutionary War, eight companies of riflemen were organized among the Pennsylvania Dutch farmers. These soldiers later became a part of General Daniel Morgan's "Virginia





Riflemen," miscalled that, since more than half of them were from Pennsylvania. It was of these Pennsylvania troops that the Virginia warrior made his famous reply when asked who were the best soldiers in the army: "I like best my Pennsylvania Dutch soldiers. They starve so d - - d well. They can march too, as well as starve." In hiking to Boston they averaged 35 miles every day. Among these soldiers were the best rifle shots in Washington's army. The effects of Lexington and Concord had showed the world that the American militia could attack and defeat veteran troops whose bravery had been proven on many a battlefield in Europe.

When the Declaration of Independence was adopted, the old State government of Pennsylvania was practically destroyed and the proprietary authority in the state ended. On September 28, 1776, a frame of that government known in history as the Declaration of Rights went into effect. By its requirements a military system was imposed upon the people: "The freeman of the Commonwealth and their sons shall be trained and armed for its defense under such regulations, restrictions, and exemptions as the General Assembly shall by law direct."

By 1777, the conditions were serious enough to call for the adoption of the new law known as the Test Act, or the Oath of Allegiance. It provided, "That all white male inhabitants of the State, above the age of eighteen, shall, before the first day of the ensuing July, take and subscribe before some justice of the peace an oath," renouncing and refusing all allegiance to George, III, King of Great Britain, his heirs and successors; and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as a free and independent State, and that I will not at any time do, or cause to be done, any matter or thing, that will be prejudicial or injurious to the freedom and independence thereof, as declared by Congress; and also, that I will discover and make known to some justice of the peace of said State all treasons or traitorous conspiracies which I now know or hereafter shall know to be formed against this or any of the United States of America." This was a test of the loyalty to the American cause. All who refused to take this oath were regarded as Tories.





## CHAPTER VI

### MICHAEL SCHALL IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

As patriotism is innate to a soldier, so it was with Michael Schall, who distinguished himself on many battle-fields of the American Revolution. A well preserved legend in the family has it that on Christmas Eve, 1776, when General George Washington looked from his camp of poorly equipped shivering soldiers out toward the icy waters of the Delaware River, Michael Schall was one of his brave band of patriots. They were ragged, half clothed and almost without shoes. Their feet leaving blood-stains on the snow and their clothes would not keep out the cold. Two poor fellows were frozen to death on that march to Trenton, the only casualty of the battle.

Preparation had been under way for several days to make an attack on Trenton and the time had come for action. Washington resolved that Christmas night, desolate as it was, should change the aspect of the American war for independence from utter despair to hope, and gain for the colonists a fighting chance for victory.

By three o'clock on that stormy afternoon about 6,000 soldiers had arrived at Taylorsville or were on their way from the three large American camps at Bristol, Trenton Falls and Yeardley's Ferry. These men provided with three days cooked rations and 40 rounds of ammunition made their way to McKonkey's Ferry. There the Durham boats which had carried merchandise and which Washington's men had collected from up and down the river for many days and other boats which they had made from timbers were brought from their hiding place on Malta Island at the mouth of Knowle's creek. As soon as darkness fell Colonel John Glover's regiment of fishermen from Marblehead, Massachusetts, manned the boats, for none but those accustomed to fighting angry waters could carry crafts in safety through the Delaware river that night.

Stephen's brigade, the first to start on the journey, was followed by forces under Colonel Knox, who accomplished the





landing of all important artillery on the New Jersey shore. After that boatload after boatload fought its way through the strong and swift current, while blocks of ice added to the dangers of the river.

Progress was so impeded that nine hours were required to make the crossing 1,000 feet wide. Instead of reaching the Jersey shore by midnight as General Washington had planned it was three o'clock Thursday morning before the last of the troops were landed. By four o'clock Washington's men were on their silent way to Trenton, taking all precautions lest some loyalist should hear their marching.

The Americans reached Trenton in two divisions, one by the lower or river road and one by the Scotch road. Fortunately for the American cause, a patrol sent out early in the morning by one of Rhall's subordinates (Rhall himself sleeping off his Christmas celebration) did not go far enough out and the American troops were at the outskirts of Trenton before they were discovered. About eight o'clock on the morning of December 26th they completely surprised the Hessians who had no time to organize for a defense.

Men with blue uniforms trimmed in red or gold fought in close range with the tattered Continental troops of America. Washington's men fired down both King and Queen streets with their artillery, while Companies of cavalry and Infantry, under command, made onslaughts with telling results. During that one hour and a half battle, fought in snow, hail and a driving wind, Colonel Rhall was mortally wounded and died the following night. Twenty-two of the Hessian soldiers were killed, and twenty-eight so badly wounded that they were left in Trenton. Fifty-six other wounded English soldiers were carried along with the victorious American troops as they retreated across the river with their 868 prisoners. Washington's spoil of war at the battle of Trenton helped the Americans by acquisition of six cannons, three wagonloads of ammunition, 40 horses, drums, colors, and arms and accoutrement for about 1,000 men.

This victory produced the effect that Washington had





sought. It animated the entire patriotic cause, and gained for him the wholehearted devotion and obedience of his soldiers, particularly after it had been consolidated by the victory at Princeton a little over a week later.

Battle Monument, standing today at the junction of five streets, marks the exact spot where Washington ordered the American artillery to open fire down the main streets. It was then that young Alexander Hamilton, it is said, walked beside his cannon patting it like a horse in his ardor for rapid firing. No longer were these well trained hirelings and men in fancy uniforms dreaded as soldiers that could not be conquered. No longer did the British generals scorn the fighting ability of the American Army. "Of all our Christmas Gifts, the achievement of Washington and his men at Trenton in 1776, has been the greatest.

The name of Michael Schall first appears upon an original paper, dated April 17, 1777, from order of the Board of War, on file at Harrisburg, as having furnished a team of horses to haul supplies to military camps stationed at Valley Forge, and other military points. From reliable tradition, Michael Schall with his team of horses and an additional team was hauling a four-horse wagonload of provision to military camp. On his way, in crossing a stream of water, swollen on account of recent rains, he was caught in deep swift water and was fast being carried with the current when he succeeded in saving himself and one horse by cutting loose the lead horse, on which he was riding, and swimming to shore, losing three horses, wagon and all the provisions in the mad rush of the stream.

From the above date, April 17, 1777, to 1780, no military records containing the name of Michael Schall have been found, and with the exception of tradition there is scant material upon which to base any account at length. By the Declaration of Rights, which went into effect on September 28, 1776, every freeman of the Commonwealth and their sons were required to be trained and armed for the defense of the state. The military system of the state required all male inhabitants





above the age of eighteen to take the Test Oath or Oath of Allegiance to the State of Pennsylvania, and to remain in the lines of recruits from the beginning to the close of the War.

Michael Schall, at the beginning of the war, was thirty-seven years of age and would naturally be among the first to enlist. From the fact his name first appears upon military records as sergeant and later elected First Lieutenant would be sufficient evidence that he had been in the service from the beginning of the war and that he had achieved his advancement by merit.

From 1776 to 1780, many of the military records are marked, "This roll is incomplete," and falls short of doing justice to the patriotism of Pennsylvania. They are in fact a mere roll of the lines as discharged in January 1781. Pennsylvania furnished, apart from the three State Regiments, four thousand five hundred troops for the so-called "Flying Camp." Up until 1906, it has been impossible to find the names of more than five hundred officers and men of that camp. There are no known list of the men who crossed the Delaware River with General George Washington on Christmas night 1776. The names of those who wintered at Valley Forge, poorly clad, poorly fed, and housed in log huts, are not given. The hundreds who fell in all the battles of the Revolution, from Quebec to Savannah, are not listed, and the wounded who dragged their torn limbs home to die in their native valleys are unknown. The heaths of New Jersey, from Paramus to Freehold, by a line encircling Morristown to Bound Brook, were in the summer of 1777, dotted with the graves of the men who fell in the Eighth and Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiments. We have no regimental returns of the regiments after they were reduced to six regiments January 1, 1781, and re-enlisted. These with the rest of the records of the Pennsylvania line were placed beyond the reach of historical research by fire which consumed the war record office in 1800, and by the torch of the British in 1814.

On a return of the Officers of Captain John Santee's Company, Second Battalion, Northampton County Militia, we find Michael Schall listed as Sergeant in May 1780; September 4,





1781, and in 1782 and 1783 he was still Sergeant in the same Company. From Pennsylvania Archives, Fifth Series, Vol. VIII., the following has been taken: In Bethlehem township, County of Northampton, Pennsylvania, on May 10, 1783, at a meeting this day by order of Captain John Santee, to elect new officers. We the Subscribed Judges at the Election held this day do certify that the following Gentlemen are highest in votes for the respective offices: John Santee, for Captain; Michael Schall, for Lieutenant; and George Gross, for Ensign. Original papers on file at the State Library in Harrisburg also certify to the election of Michael Schall as Lieutenant in Captain John Santee's Company, Sixth Battalion of the Northampton County Militia. From the later date until July 20, 1784, his name appears on all official records as Lieutenant Michael Schall.

Six years after the British defeated the American patriots at Bunker Hill, General Washington and his Continental Army defeated and forced the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and his army of redcoats at Yorktown. Faced by superior forces, the British General retreated behind his entrenchments. Washington's army grew rapidly until it numbered 16,000. Yorktown was bombarded for three weeks, General Washington leading in the attack in person. Cornwallis was forced to surrender to avoid annihilation.

When the British raised the white flag at Yorktown, the American and French armies drew up in opposite lines more than a mile in length, at the head of one was Washington, while at the head of the other stood Count Rochambeau. The British soldiers marched between the lines with slow and solemn steps, their colors cased and the drums beating an old British march. When opposite Washington, a British General lifted his hat and said that Cornwallis was not well enough to come in person to deliver his sword. General Lincoln, who had been compelled to give up his sword at Charlestown, now, by Washington's orders, received the British Sword, and led the defeated army to an open field where they laid down their arms.

Hostilities ceased between the United States and Great





Britain. Long years of doubt were gone and independence was near. Only stubborn King George, III, was still for war, and threatened to give up his throne rather than grant independence to America.

We recall with pride and reverence, the courage, sacrifice and the vision of the founders of American Independence; and re-emphasize the fact that our ancestor, Lieutenant Michael Schall, shared in the principles of justice, democracy and tolerance upon which this government was founded. He and the thousands of others who distinguished themselves through the entire period of the revolution, were the men who made history, and by integrity placed their names upon the pages of fame just as Lindbergh, who represents fame in modern life of industrial achievement, made history when he climbed into the narrow seat of his monoplane on Long Island. He rose from the ground, higher and higher into the clouds, and then in a straight line, with marvelous skill and perfect courage, alone, he blazed a skypath across the Atlantic Ocean and landed in Paris. The names of those brave patriots live because they deserve to live. Fame is earned. There is no accidents, there is no "good luck" or fortune in the history of men who achieved real fame. Edison, once truly said, "Genius is ten per cent inspiration, and ninety per cent perspiration." May the fame, the real fame achieved by our ancestor in the American Revolution endure as long as the memory of his descendants.

Michael Schall remained in the service of the United States as Lieutenant of Captain John Santee's Company until after May 3, 1785. On July 20, 1784, Captain Santee and his men made a tour into the Wyoming Valley on the frontier.

Wyoming Valley was the scene of the Yankee-Pennmite War fought intermittently from September 1769 to March 1784. It was also the scene of the Wyoming Massacre, one of the bloodiest outrages committed by the Indians employed by the British against the frontier in a desperate effort to end the Revolutionary War.

In the spring of 1778 when all able men were with mili-





tary troops under Washington fighting in a more or less civilized fashion along the seaboard, a force of Seneca Indians and a Battalion of British troops from Fort Niagara marched against the Wyoming settlers. Warned of the approach of the invaders the settlers gathered at Forty Fort. As defenders, about 400 old men and boys did not wait for the arrival of the enemy but moved out several miles to the north where the battle was fought. Due to confusion of orders taken by many of the patriots as a signal for retreat the little band fell into the Indian ambush and the battle was lost. In addition to some 300 men and boys killed in the battle more than 200 women and children were massacred when the fort was captured by the savages. The Tories, under Colonel Butler, offered unexpectedly easy terms of surrender, and the survivors went back to their homes, while the invaders were supposed to be leaving the valley. Against the command of their white leaders the Indians remained, and, on the night of July 4th began massacreing the inhabitants and burning their houses. All who could escape made their way into the Wilkesbarre Mountains and the swampy lands beyond, where so many women and children died that it was afterwards called "The Shades of Death."

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In July, 1779 the Continental troops, mobilized by Major John Sullivan, moved up the Valley, blazing what is now known as Sullivan's Trail, to New York, where they laid waste the village of the Seneca Indians, thus avenging Wyoming and destroying the granary of the British forces. When peace was established and the Indians came under control, the surviving settlers returned to their homes. They were confirmed in the possession of the Valley about 1787.

The American Revolution covered many fields of action, and the operation of each contributed to the great result. The men who defended the western border against the savage tribes were doing their work essential to the cause of freedom as well as the ragged Continental troops who faced the British and Hessian Battalions in the east.

Governor Hamilton, at Detroit, to whom the entire management of the enemy frontier had been entrusted, was or-





dered by Guy Carleton, October 6, 1776, to enlist the Indians and have them ready for action in the spring. Hamilton was fully aware of the importance of his part and played it well. The purpose of the British was to divert the attention of the men in the contest of the east to the defense of their own hearths, and thus weaken forces under Washington and facilitate the operations of Howe and Burgoyne.

As the Indian trouble accumulated the pioneers became more and more united. In addition to the fort at Hannastown, there were fort Wolthour and Miller's blockhouse. Within these places of comparative safety were collected at all times in the summer of 1782 a large part of the population of the Hannastown Settlement. These excited inhabitants also removed the court records from the court room in Hanna's house to the stockade. About two o'clock in the afternoon of July 12, 1782, the town was attacked by about one hundred and fifty Indians and Tories. In a short time the entire town, except two houses which were too close to the fort for them to fire, were in flames. Hannastown was never rebuilt, though the courts of Westmoreland County were held at Hanna's house (one of the houses that was not burned) for four years afterwards.

The summer of 1782, was the gloomiest in the pioneer history of the country. The increased Indian hostility was due in part to the murder of the Moravian Christian Indians the year before by the militia of the southwestern part of the state, or Washington County. Colonel David Williamson was the leader of this party who, as they asserted, was to induce the Indians to remove or suffer themselves to be brought into Fort Pitt. Instead, by deceptive promises they secured the men, women, and children as prisoners. The captives were then confined in two houses and told to prepare for death. When they asked for delay that they might prepare for death as becoming men who, in their last moments, talked with their God, it was granted them. The time thus allotted them was spent in prayer and asking forgiveness of one another, and for each other, they kissed in tears their friends, hoping in their simple faith for future peace.





The murderers outside were consulting as to the manner of their death. Some wanted to set fire to the house, and as they were burning to shoot all who attempted to get away; another wanted to kill them in such a way as to get their scalps. The murders coming in while the Indians were still praying asked if they were ready.

They were then led out for execution. One of the murderers took up a mallet, and wondered how that would do the business. He began by hitting one on the head, and continued striking those upon their knees until he had killed fourteen. Then, when his arm became tired, he handed the mallet, dripping with blood, to another, saying that his arm had failed, and told him to go on. Of all those who were put in the other house only two escaped. These were boys, one of them was hid in the cellar, where he saw the blood flow down the walls in a stream. The other had been scalped and left for dead among a pile of bodies above, but recovering he escaped in the night. Both of them lived to bear witness to this unprecedented slaughter which stained our fair history and brought unspeakable bloodshed and agony to the settlers on the frontier.





## CHAPTER VII

### THE AMERICAN MIGRATION

Returning to the Schall home in Bethlehem township after the struggle of so many years for independence, we find Michael Schall, now past middle age, again adjusting himself to the quiet life of a farmer. Nine years has brought many changes in his growing family. Michael, Jr., the eldest son is now fifteen years old, and his two next eldest sons were but a few years younger.

The East, which had nurtured them since they came to America was now over populated and the question of migration has become a subject of great interest, for soon more land would be needed for the sons.

Favorable reports from the western portion of the State increased the desire to move on toward the setting sun. The friendly mountains, with all kinds of game—the pure mountain streams and rivers, abounded with the finest fish, and the vast fertile valleys, all joined in luring the pioneer westward.

In 1786, Michael Schall sold the homestead and all his belongings to his brother Andrew Schall. Apparently, he then made his wife and younger children comfortable with or near friends in the east, and prior to 1790, he and his eldest sons set out to explore the great west (Westmoreland County).

These early settlers were in a true sense, pioneers, and when a pioneer, invited by the boundless expanse of rich territory, takes a notion to migrate, he was generally young or middle age. Usually the men crossed the mountains first, located a tract of land and cleared a part of it, and some times built a cabin. Then they would return to their former homes in the east for the women and children. If they had a horse or perhaps two horses the indispensable household goods, which could not be purchased in the west, were packed on them along with the maddock, axe, seeds, salt, lead for bullets and the fur robes for bedding. The settler himself walking





all the way carrying his gun, for a rifle he must have at all times.

When Washington, on his first visit to western Pennsylvania in 1753, came over the Nemacolin trail (now the National Pike, or U. S. Route No. 40) from Cumberland, Maryland, to Brownsville, where Nemacolin, a Delaware chief lived, it was then a reasonable well broken path, almost good enough for wagon or pack-horse travel. Two years later when he came to pilot General Braddock to Fort Duquesne (now Pittsburgh) he selected this path and the latter improved it and called it Braddock's road. After the defeat of Braddock's army in 1755, this road became the pathway of hostile Indians in their raids into the English Settlements in eastern Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. Today it is the most historical highway in America.

When General Forbes and his army of eight thousand men came to take Fort Duquesne in 1758, a new road was cut across the state, and was known as Forbes road (now the Lincoln Highway or Route No. 30). The William Penn Highway (Route 22) from Mount Union, through Huntington, Water Street, Franktown, etc., is the modern title of the old Frankstown trail. These roads, constructed as the armies marched to points of attack, were naturally, very rough and dangerous. In many places they lay along the edge of a precipice, where if a horse had stumbled or lost its balance it would have been precipitated several hundred feet below. Most of the streams had to be forded as there were few hastily constructed bridges which were usually washed away with the flood waters of the streams. Hair-breadth escapes were continually happening, sometimes horses falling in mid stream, at other times they were carried away with the current and the riders, with difficulty, saved himself from drowning. Only those who had been inured to the hardships of war, could with cheerfulness, endure the fatigue and danger of the journey. However, these same roads served many thousand pioneers who founded the great empire which now absorbs the Pacific shores. It was over one of these roads that Michael Schall and his sons crossed Pennsylvania mountains in quest of more farm land.





The Revolution was over, but our infant United States was far from being free from Indian wars. Much of the land on the western frontier ran crimson with the blood of martyred pioneers long after the signing of our independence.

As the number of settlers in Westmoreland County increased more forts and stronghouses were erected. Fort Walther was located eight miles from Greensburg; Rugh's blockhouse was located about two miles south of Greensburg; Fort Allen was the name given to the structure erected in Hempfield township; Kepple's blockhouse was located on Michael Kepple's farm in Hempfield township; and Stokely's blockhouse was near Waltz's Mill.

Michael Schall and his sons did not stop in the more thickly settled part of this county, but continued their journey to Washington township. In the 1790 census of this township are listed: "Michael Schall, with two males over sixteen and two males under sixteen." The heads of families were included with the males over sixteen, which would mean Michael Schall had one son over sixteen and two sons under sixteen.

Washington township was organized in 1789, and extended from the junction of Loyalhanna creek and the Conemaugh river, down the Kiskiminetas river to the Allegheny river, and from there to where Puckety creek empties into the Allegheny and back to the junction of Loyalhanna and Conemaugh at Saltsburg. In the 1790 census this township did not exceed 275 families in the entire township, and was in 1792 almost as much a hostile frontier as it was at any time during the Revolution. The main stream of this township was Beaver Run, on one side of which was located Carnahan's blockhouse, and further west, along Pine run, was Fort Hand. Deeper into the wilderness was Clark's blockhouse, built on land then owned by William Clark, and later the property of S. E. Jones.

Michael Schall, Jr., is listed in a scouting party of Westmoreland County Militia Commanded by Captain John McLaughlin, May 15, 1794. He is also listed with Captain William Hill's Company, Fourth Regiment of Westmoreland County Militia ordered out by Colonel George Hutcheon for duty on





the frontier October 2, 1794. Again he is listed in the Sixth Company under Captain Casper Walthour on a tour of duty at Clark's Station or blockhouse at Crooked Creek.

By this time the next eldest son, John Schall, had joined the militia. Michael, Jr., and John are listed on a pay roll for the maintenance of the Post at La Bouff from February 6th to May 31, 1795. Again the brothers are listed on a Pay Roll for a Company of Militia at Cassawage, Allegheny County, for protection of same against the Indians from June 1st to November 15, 1795.

Leaving his two sons in military service Michael Schall, Sr., returns to his family in the east, where we find he bought, December 9, 1796, a tract of land in Lehigh township, Northampton County, from George and Mathias Krever. He also seems to have bought, earlier in the same year, two other tracts of land, one from George Nagle of Allen township, and the other from Peter Lauffer of Lehigh township, Northampton County. The next records show that on May 5, 1801, Michael Schall and wife Mary sold the same three tracts of land to Abraham Mensch.

No further trace of him is found until we find a survey to Michael Schall, October 23, 1802, for a tract of land containing 445 acres situated on the north side of Crooked Creek in Allegheny township, Armstrong County, by virtue of a warrant granted to said Michael Schall, June 22, 1802. The next authentic record found was a deed to Michael Schall, for the William Sykes tract of 329½ acres of land situated on the south side of Crooked Creek. This land was sold to Schall by the sheriff of Westmoreland County, for taxes. The deed is dated January 25, 1807.

How the Schall family came over the mountains, no narrator of history has told us, neither did the settler himself leave a diary to tell us by what route they traveled. To fully realize the significance of such a journey and the hazards it presented, it must be remembered that those pioneers set out with pack-horses and clumsy wagons to cross the Pennsylvania mountains through an area of undeveloped country. In many





instances they were compelled to construct a wagon road before they were able to proceed. With the limited amount of money spent on roads we may be sure they were never complete highways. They served the purpose however, and over them came many new settlers for the boundless west. The men, women and older children usually made the journey on foot, women were known to walk the entire distance across the mountains carrying their infants, preferring this mode of travel to that of the clumsy wagon over unimproved roads.

Michael Schall and family, no doubt, made their way first to the home of his son, John, in Washington township, Westmoreland County, he having married and was still living in that county, from which place they must have crossed the Kiskiminetas river at Salina or Apollo, and then continued their journey by blazed trails or Indian paths, through the wilderness, to their new home in the Crooked Creek Settlement.

The tract of land selected for their home was the William Sykes tract. Here in one of the great bends of Crooked Creek stood the log mud chinked house which sheltered this war veteran and his wife the remaining years of their lives. The architectural lines of the building were of the frontier type. The logs, well selected, were prepared by the pioneer himself. The building was entered by the one and only outside door. There was only one large room on the first floor, at the end of which was built the huge stone chimney and fireplace. To one side of the room was a ladder leading to the "loft," here were usually sleeping quarters, but always, hanging from the rafters, were to be found the supply of smoked or dried meat, dried fruit and vegetables, and medical herbs and teas, for winter use.

Near the cabin was the kitchen garden from which was gathered the fresh vegetables and fruit for the table. A smokehouse, outbuildings and a warm stable were in the rear. The family wash was done by the creek side, often without the aid of tub or washboard. In the absence of homemade soap, white sand was used for cleaning and scouring purposes. With the home-made split broom and sand the floors of the cabin, if there were floors, were kept spotlessly white and clean, until





the advent of the carpet loom made possible the luxury of rag carpet. The ornaments on the walls were the firearms, bullet-pouches, game sacks, powder-horns, hunting coats, etc. If there were art decorations it was "God Bless Our Home" or "Angelus" of home production.

Near the Schall cabin was an excellent spring of fresh water, which after all these years, still gives forth a good supply of water. Indians often stopped at the spring for water and to ask for food. There were pioneers like Black Jack of the Juniata Valley, the Wetzel's and the Brady's, who thoroughly enjoyed hunting Indians and looked upon the red man as something to be exterminated, but Michael Schall preferred following the example of Conrad Weiser, his son Johanas Weiser and Christian Post, who became trusted Indian agents. Schall and his family were permitted to roam at leisure, and history records not one instance where either his family or the Indians were molested or cruelly treated by either. When the Indians stopped at his house for food or water, he divided his provisions with them and treated them kindly. In return the Indians gave him large quantities of lead, bearing the marks of a tomahawk. Apparently it had been chopped from a solid mass of lead, which was, perhaps, hidden in the hills near Crooked Creek. So far as can be learned, no lead has ever been discovered in Burrell township.

Born in 1739, Michael Schall was between sixty and sixty-five when he located in Armstrong County. What a life has been his. Born in war torn Europe—crossed the Atlantic Ocean when only a boy—sharing in the development of the East—figuring in the making of the United States—and then carrying civilization westward. Here he again watched, with the pride and gratification of a true farmer, the forest being transformed into far reaching fields of produce so necessary for the sustenance of life. He saw the grist mill, the saw-mill, powder mill and the fulling mill spring up along Crooked Creek and other smaller streams. He saw the blockhouse vanish with the red man, and the development of the country store and a weekly mail service. Crooked Creek Saltworks, located on the Christian Hoover tract, was an industry in his own





neighborhood. He and his wife, Ann Maria, were charter members in establishing the first Evangelical Lutheran church (St. Michael's) in the wilderness in 1806.

In Orphans Court at Kittanning, Pennsylvania, Docket, No. O, is the record of proceedings in partition, in substance as follows:

"16th of September 1833.

Petition of Michael Schall, eldest son of Michael Schall, late of Armstrong County, deceased; setting forth that petitioner's father, died intestate about the year 1830, leaving a widow who has since died, and issue, seven children, to-wit: Michael (petitioner), John, George, Elizabeth, wife of Peter Rupert, Susanna, wife of John Beck, Andrew and James.

That the said intestate died seized of a tract of land situated in Allegheny township, said county, containing three hundred, twenty-nine and a half acres.

By deed, dated April 1, 1837, the heirs of Michael Schall, Sr., conveyed the said tract of land to Philip Klingensmith. The granters who signed the deed were: Michael Schall, Jr., and wife Catherine; John Schall, and wife Margaret; Peter Rupert and wife Elizabeth; John Beck and wife Susanna; Andrew Schall and wife Mary; George Schall and wife Catherine; James Schall and wife Elizabeth were represented by T. E. Thompson, Justice of the Peace.

Philip Klingensmith, by deed, dated May 28, 1849, conveyed a part of the said tract of land to David Riggle, who by deed, dated April 7, 1855, conveyed tract of 145 acres and 56 perches, bound by Crooked Creek and land of Michael Cochran, to William McKee, who erected the present frame dwelling near the improved highway. Later a large frame barn was built between the site of the old log cabin and the highway. The property is now owned by Albert Riggle, grandson of Mr. McKee.

From tradition we learn that Michael Schall, Sr., and wife, Ann Maria, were buried near their log cabin in the shade of an old apple tree. Here in the bosom of the earth which he





called his own, now sleeps the mortal remains of this immigrant, soldier and pioneer, with only the scant uncultivated scrubby branches of a lilac shrub to mark his grave. Evidently that shrub was planted by his loving wife who followed him in death three years later. Each spring that tree and shrub bloomed and dropped their petals upon the graves of those who planted them. Years, and weather beating constantly on its branches caused the apple tree to fall in decay, and the shrub from years of neglect receded from a thing of beauty back to earth away from sight.

Soon the flood control project by the United States Government will flood this area, covering the site of the log cabin and the graves. But the remains of Michael Schall and his wife are to be removed to the Schaeffer cemetery if they can be located, where a suitable marker will be erected in compensation for the years of neglect of the last resting place of this noble patriot and his wife.

In 1928, Mr. Riggle removed the last of the logs from the site of the cabin, where for thirty years, Michael Schall and his wife lived enjoying their children and grandchildren who clustered about them. The logs, after all these years, were well preserved, a striking example of the ability of the pioneer in selecting the best timber. The field in which the cabin stood has never, to the knowledge of anyone, been cultivated since cleared of its virgin forest. Thus the original sod, at least, covers the graves of our ancestors.

When we think of all the changes which have taken place on this farm since its first settlement, its former appearance is like a dream or romance. We find it difficult to realize the features of the wilderness in those days. The little log cabin has vanished and like the baseless fabric of vision, left not a trace behind. The small grain field and the truck patch which gave the family their supply of bread and vegetables have been replaced by large fields of grain, a twenty-four acre field of potatoes, extended meadows and poultry yards with vast numbers of the most productive poultry stock.

The main stream of this section is Crooked Creek, whose





ten large bends, between the points at the eastern and western boundary line, make its course very crooked, hence, the Indians called it Woak-henne, crooked stream, or the stream with many large bends. In the days of the red men, from its bends came the swish of the swiftly paddled birch canoe, manned by feather-crested warriors, as down this picturesque stream they floated until they reached the broad bosom of the Allegheny river, then borne on the mighty current, they drifted southward to join the Ohio.

Picture that winding stream and those hillsides in spring time when the buds were opening and the leaves unfolding, or in the fall when the frost touches vegetation and there appears that gorgeous display of color devised by nature to delight the eyes of mankind. The Rocky mountains may speak of power and magnitude; the plains may excel in distance an unlimited range of vision; the sea may in its various moods, awe or please the heart of man; but the hills of Pennsylvania, in spring or fall, clothed in nature's holiday attire, speaks peace, beauty and contentment.





## CHAPTER VIII

### FIRST GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Michael Schall, Jr., son of Michael, Sr., and Anna Maria Schall, was born in Bethlehem township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in 1770. He crossed the mountains with his father prior to 1790, and is listed in Washington township, Westmoreland County, in the Census of that year. As early as 1793, he served six months as a scout and Indian spy in Captain Buchanan's Company.

During the time he resided in Washington township, he met and won the favor of Anna Catherine Hine, daughter of Simon and Eva (Miller) Hine, who had resided in Northampton County, where Anna Catherine was born, October 24, 1780. They were married December 3, 1799, and remained in Washington township until the spring of 1800.

Tradition gives an interesting account of the manner in which this young couple were set up for life. In the spring when the weather became suitable for working outdoors and the roads or trails became passable, Michael Schall, selected a group of men from the community in which he resided and together they set out through the forest for a location which he had selected for a home while on a military tour at Clarks blockhouse. When they arrived in what is now Burrell township, Armstrong County, they at once set about erecting a home for the young couple. On the chosen spot stood a huge oak tree, which was cut off at the right height to form the table for the home, then the men erected the cabin around the table. Trees of uniform size, were selected, cut into pieces of the desired length, and then were carried or hauled to the site of the proposed building. At each end of the building was placed an expert hand with an axe to saddle and notch the logs. The gable was laid up with logs gradually shortened which gave the shape or pitch of the roof. On the logs which formed these gables were laid stout poles, reaching from one





gable to the other, at suitable distances to hold the covering, which consisted of bark peeled from elm or basswood trees. These strips of bark were laid in tiers, each lapping over the preceding ones, after the manner of shingling. The bark was kept down by a heavy pole laid across each tier, and fastened at each end.

At the end of the building, a space of about eight feet in length and five or six feet in height was cut out and the space filled in by a stone wall, laid in clay or mortar, for a fireplace. The chimney was commenced at a proper height above the hearth to correspond with the broad fireplace beneath it.

A door was cut through one side of the cabin, and split pieces of logs for doorposts were pinned to the ends of the logs with wooden pins. (For want of boards to make a door, a blanket was used to close the entrance, until some time in late fall, after snow had fallen, when Michael Schall's brother, John, from Washington township, started out with a horse drag (sled) to pay his brother a visit. Near Rearick's fording on Crooked creek, and not far from his destination, his sled broke down and he was obliged to finish his journey on horse-back. He returned home on horse-back, leaving the sled where it broke down. Michael carried the boards from the broken sled to his home and made a door for his cabin. The hinges and latch were made of wood.)

For windows, holes were cut in the walls large enough to tell when it was daylight outside, and for want of glass the holes were closed with greased paper pasted over them. The cracks between the logs were filled with mud or clay, the larger spaces being partly closed with split pieces of wood before the mortar was applied. The cabin now ready for occupancy, the young married couple took possession of their new home, and their good neighbors returned to their homes in Washington township.

In the final struggle for independence, Michael Schall was engaged by the government, in the Quartermasters Department, to take a drove of horses from Armstrong County overland to Erie, Pa. He was then stationed at Black Rock, New York, until the close of the war of 1812.





They were the parents of nine children, namely: John, Israel, Susanna, Daniel, Elizabeth, Simon, Sarah, Michael, III, and Leah. All of whom married and made new homes in Armstrong County.

Michael Schall, Jr., died March 13, 1855, at the age of 85 years, and was buried in Schaeffer cemetery where a military marker was erected at his grave. His widow, Anna Catherine died August 15, 1877, at the age of 96 years, and was buried in St. Michael's cemetery at Brick Church.

### SECOND GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**John Schall**, eldest son of Michael, Jr., and Anna Catherine (Hine) Schall, was born July 10, 1800, shortly after his parents settled in the wilderness of Westmoreland County (now Armstrong County), and spent his childhood days in the mud chinked cabin of the pioneer age. His were days of rapid progress. He saw the wilderness being transformed into farm land, and the domestic animals take the places of the wild beasts of the forest. He no doubt took advantage of educational opportunities offered at the first log school house which was erected in 1807 on the Christopher Hoover tract of land. He witnessed the dedication of the first log church (St. Michael's) in 1820 where his name and that of his wife appear regularly upon the church rolls as long as age and health permitted. In 1860 he saw the storm clouds of the Rebellion which threatened our cherished Union, and gave one son, never to return, in defense of our flag and the country of his forefathers choice. John Schall was a man of very great stature and fine physique, and became a successful farmer of Kittanning township. By the will and testament of his father, he was granted one-half of the original Michael Schall, Jr., tract of land located near what is now Rockville, Pennsylvania, (Present owner Charles Yount) where he remained until his death on September 23, 1880. He married, about 1820, Elizabeth Schaeffer, daughter of George Peter and Mary Barbara (Helfrich) Schaeffer, who preceded him in death four years, her death having occurred December 2, 1876. They are buried in the Schaeffer cemetery where grave-stone bear the above





dates. They were the parents of ten children: Israel, Lydea, Susanna, Solomon, Caroline, Gaberial, Sarah, born November 22, 1837, died young; Leah, Silas, and Mary Louisa.

### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Israel Schall, eldest son of John and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Schall, was born in Kittanning township, September 27, 1823. His educational advantages were confined to the old fashioned district school system in vogue during the first half of the last century and he was reared to agricultural pursuits, which constituted the principal occupation throughout active period of his life. He was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran church. Mr. Schall married Anna King, and reared a family of seven children, namely: John, Joseph, George, Katherine, Philip, Amanda and Emiline.

### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

John Schall, son of Israel and Anna (King) Schall, married Margaret Helfrich and resides at Brick Church, Pennsylvania. They have a family but for lack of information we are unable to enumerate.

Joseph Schall, son of Israel and Anna (King) Schall, was born in his native township, and farmed until he removed to Ontario, Oregon. At one time he farmed the original Michael Schall, Sr., farm (now the Albert Riggle farm). Joseph Schall married Mary Miller, daughter of the late Daniel and Feba Miller of near Whitesburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller was a veteran of the Civil War and a life long resident of Armstrong County. Joseph Schall and wife were the parents of two children: Bonnie and Fay.

George Schall, a farmer of Kittanning township, was born on July 23, 1857, a son of Israel and Anna (King) Schall. On August 21, 1884, he married Hannah Waltenbaugh, a daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Baer) Waltenbaugh. George Schall and wife Hannah are members of the Rockville Lutheran Church and are connected with the Grange Society of that County. They have a family of seven children: Maurice F., married Mabel Cummins; Lewis H., married Margaret Crownover;





Agnes P., wife of Walter Hankey; Joseph M., married Ida Hohman; Simon W., married Mabel Rupert; Neal A., married Grace Kimple; and Mabel I., wife of John Kimple.

Katherine Schall, daughter of Israel and Anna (King) Schall, was born on May 16, 1863. Her education was obtained at the Rockville and Five Points Schools. In 1883, she married Jacob Waltenbaugh, son of Isaac and Sarah (Bear) Waltenbaugh, and a grandson of Jacob Waltenbaugh a pioneer of the Crooked Creek Settlement. Mr. Waltenbaugh is a farmer and resided in Valley township, Armstrong County, where he and his wife Katherine raised a family of five children, namely: Robert C., married Mary Condon, they reside at Brick Church; Edyth E., wife of Samuel Schrengast; Sarah A., wife of Roy Cox, resides in Youngstown, Ohio; Charles, married Rheba Barker, and they reside in Alliance, Ohio; John J., married Wilda Schall, and they reside in West Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

Philip Schall, son of Israel and Anna (King) Schall, was born May 5, 1865. He remained unmarried and resides in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania.

Amanda Schall, deceased, married George Hileman. Their children were: Elizabeth Barth, Ford City, Penna.; Alma Hileman, Polk, Pennsylvania; and Harry A. Hileman, residing in the State of Missouri.

Emaline Schall, daughter of Israel and Anna (King) Schall, married Samuel Waltenbaugh. Their children were: Lloyd Waltenbaugh, Apollo, Pennsylvania, and John Waltenbaugh, also of Apollo, Pennsylvania.

### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Lydia Schall, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Schall was born August 7, 1825. She became the wife of Peter Fennell, a descendant of Christopher Fennell who emigrated to America prior to the Revolutionary War, and settled in Northampton County, where he died. Peter Fennell, Sr., settled in Westmoreland County, and his son Peter Fennell, Jr., migrated to Butler County, and settled in a village called Fen-





nelton, where a number of his descendants still reside. Peter Fennell and wife Lydia were the parents of the following children: William Fennell, born 1851, died 1867; Winfield, Caroline, Anna, Mary, Blain, George, Philip, John.

#### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Winfield S. Fennell**, son of Peter, Jr., and Lydia (Schall) Fennell, was born in 1852. He married Elizabeth Smith, and resided in Fenelton, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of seven children, namely: John, born 1878; Myrtle, born 1880, wife of A. D. Smith; Lydia, born 1881, wife of Harry Swartzlander; Sarah, born 1890; Peter, born 1894, and Anna May, born 1898.

**Caroline Fennell**, daughter of Peter, Jr., and Lydia (Schall) Fennell, was born 1854, died 1893, married Thomas Martin, and resided at Fenelton, Pennsylvania. Their children were: James Martin, born 1872; Harvey Martin, born 1874, died 1893; Margaret, born 1876, died 1900, wife of Samuel Wimer; Charles Martin, born 1878, married Laura Hopper; Allison Martin, born 1880; George Martin, born 1882, died 1883; Frank Martin, born 1889; and Earl Martin.

#### FIFTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Children of James Martin and Mary Altman were: Clark Martin, born 1893; Classie Martin, born 1895; Lila Martin, born 1899; and Harry Martin, born 1900.

Children of Samuel Wimer and Margaret Martin were: George Wimer, born 1900.

Children of Charles Martin and Laura Hopper were: Pearl Martin, born 1900, and Margaret Martin, born 1902.

#### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Anna Fennell**, daughter of Peter, Jr., and Lydia (Schall) Fennell, was born 1857, and became the wife of Harvey Huff. No issue.

**Mary Fennell**, daughter of Peter, Jr., and Lydia (Schall) Fennell, was born 1860, and married M. G. Fullerton, of Franklin, Pennsylvania. No issue.





**Blain Fennell**, married Katherine Frederick. We were unable to get further information.

**George Fennell** and **John Fennell** resides in Butler County, but our letters of inquire remain unanswered.

**Philips Fennell**, son of Peter, Jr., and Lydia (Schall) Fennell, was born February 22, 1867, and was educated at the common schools of his community. He was a farmer which occupation he followed until he became employed by the State Highway Department. He married Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Rieger. They were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fenelton, Penna. Their children were: Floyd, and Edyth Joy, deceased.

#### FIFTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Floyd Fennell**, son of Philip S. and Sarah Elizabeth (Rieger) Fennell, married Ola M. Anthony, and resides in Butler, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of five children, namely: Leighton, Alen D., Shirley Eiline, Marjorie Beryl, and Elaine. Like his parents, Floyd Fennell and family are members of the Methodist Church.

#### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Susanna Schall**, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Schall, was born January 2, 1828, and remained in her parents home until she became the wife of Frederick Rupert, a descendant of Peter Rupert who was born in Northampton County in 1750, and died in Armstrong County in 1824, having issued eleven children.

**Frederick Rupert** and wife Susanna, had a family of children, but we regret very much we have failed to trace this line. Countless letters have been written and many inquires have been made but our requests were either returned or remained unanswered. The writer would appreciate information on this family for future references.

**Solomon Schall**, second son of John and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Schall, was born March 29, 1830, and grew to manhood on his father's farm. On November 26, 1856, he married Lyda





Heffelfinger, daughter of John H. and Mary Ann (King) Heffelfinger, and located in Kittanning township, where he became a prosperous farmer. He was a veteran of the Civil War, remaining in the service until discharged when peace was restored. He died September 12, 1900. His wife died September 12, 1902. They are buried at Rockville, Pennsylvania. Solomon Schall and wife Lyda were the parents of six children, namely: Jack, Mary, born July 15, 1860, died in 1877, is buried at Brick Church; Ella, unable to locate; Sarah, born August 18, 1870, and died November 15, 1907, unmarried; Leah, and Thomas.

#### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Jack Schall**, eldest son of Solomon and Lyda (Heffelfinger) Schall, was born September 12, 1858. He was a farmer and teamster and remained in Kittanning township until his death on January 8, 1901. He married Jane Forester, daughter of Finley Forester of Blanket Hill, Pennsylvania. They had one son, Charles, who died in infancy.

**Thomas Schall**, second son of Solomon and Lyda (Heffelfinger) Schall, was born April 16, 1873. He married Mary King and resided at Garretts Run until his death on March 3, 1922. To this union were no children.

**Leah Schall**, daughter of Solomon and Lyda (Heffelfinger) Schall, was born March 26, 1867, and remained in her parental home until her marriage on August 5, 1886, to Park Wareham, son of William and Henrietta Isabell (Ayers) Wareham of Bethel township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. Mr. Wareham was by trade a carpenter and a farmer which occupations he followed until he retired. He is now living in Apollo, Pa. They were the parents of eight children: Ralph, born July 4, 1888, died when eighteen days old; Viva Blanch, born September 7, 1889, married David H. Christy, who was a private in the United States Army in the World War. He was honorably discharged at Camp Dix, New Jersey, July 16, 1919. He is now living at Apollo, Pa.; Ella Mabel, born September 8, 1891, resides at home; Elmer Orin, born December 1, 1894, enlisted in the World War and remained in the army





until he was discharged from military services by reasons of being physically disqualified, per Par. 6. S. 0 58 Headquarters Camp Lee, Virginia, March 2, 1918. He now resides in Apollo, Pa.; Della Freda, born August 13, 1904, married Edgar T. Schaeffer, and resides in Toledo, Ohio; Mildred Lucille, born May 3, 1908, at home; Charles Benford, born November 17, 1910, at home; Lyda Bell, born February 8, 1897, married Harry Baringer, they reside in Apollo, Pennsylvania.

### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Caroline Schall**, fourth daughter of John and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Schall, was born on her father's farm near the historic Blanket Hill, October 31, 1832. She married, first, John Fennell, who went to War shortly after his marriage and never returned home. They had one daughter, Ida Marneva Fennell. Caroline Schall Fennell, married, second, John Morrow, a farmer in Plum Creek township, Armstrong County, where she resided until her death in June 1910, and was buried at Whitesburg, Penna. Mr. Morrow died July 3, 1923.

### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Ida Marneva Fennell**, only child of John and Caroline (Schall) Fennell, was born January 31, 1866. On May 14, 1885, she became the wife of Oliver S. Reynolds, son of Oliver G. and Mary (Gray) Reynolds, a farmer of Garretts Run, Pennsylvania, who later removed to Kansas City, Kansas, where they both died and are buried. Oliver S. Reynolds was a carpenter by trade which occupation he followed in Pennsylvania, Kansas, Arkansas, and again in Pennsylvania, where he died. His wife, Ida Marneva, died December 31, 1906. They were the parents of four children, of whom two are now living, namely: Bessie Iva, Lawrence Dwite, living and Warren Earl and Stella Edyth, both deceased.

### FIFTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Bessie Iva Reynolds**, daughter of Oliver S. and Ida Marneva (Fennell) Reynolds, was born July 18, 1888. She received her education at the McKeys School at Cherry Run. She is now the wife of Howard G. Martin, a boiler maker employed at the Vandergrift Steel Mills. He was a son of George Henry





and Emaline (Cravener) Martin of Burrell township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. Howard G. Martin and wife, Bessie Iva, were the parents of four children: Charles Edward, Lottie Adah, Harold Robert, and an infant, all are now deceased.

Lawrence Dwite Reynolds, a mill worker of Apollo, Penna., was born September 14, 1890, a son of Oliver S. and Ida Marneva (Fennell) Reynolds. On September 4, 1912, he married Lillie Ella Riggle, daughter of Albert and Anna (Crofford) Riggle. To this union were born six children, namely: Irene A., Austin J., Kenneth E., living, Lester and Howard, deceased.

Lawrence Dwite Reynolds died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Howard G. Martin, on April 21, 1938.

Data furnished by Mrs. Howard Martin

### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Gaberial Schall, born at Rockville, Pennsylvania, on April 26, 1835, was a son of John and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Schall. He was educated in the common school of his native township. On September 25, 1866 he was united in marriage to Hannah Hileman, daughter of John and Eliza Hileman, and settled on the John Hileman farm. He made farming his life occupation. Religiously he and his wife were connected with the Rockville Lutheran Church and took an active part in all the work of the congregation and its societies. Gaberial Schall died January 2, 1913, at the age of 78 years. His wife followed him in death five years later, June 4, 1918. They are buried in the Rockville cemetery. Their children were: Anna, Judith, Margaret, Jennie, (born March 7, 1870 remained unmarried), Edward and Marshall.

### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Anna Schall, daughter of Gaberial and Hannah (Hileman) Schall, was born and reared in Kittanning township, Armstrong County, and received her education at the rural school of the same township. She married Robert Hartman, son of David and Anna Hartman, and resided in Ford City, Pennsylvania. Anna Hartman died November 4, 1918. Their chil-





dren were: N. J. Hartman, Warren, Ohio; Mrs. Thomas Cerd, Niles, Ohio; Theodore Hartman, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. John Stitt, New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

**Judith Schall**, daughter of Gaberial and Hannah (Hileman) Schall, was born, reared and educated in the township in which her parents resided. In 1892, she became the wife of Homer Schaeffer, son of William and Louisa (Helfrich) Schaeffer, of Burrell township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania. To this union were born four children: Howard, deceased; Cloe, wife of William Adams; Jesse B., married Nellie Crossman; and Frances, wife of Dickson Smeals.

**Edward Schall**, eldest son of Gaberial and Hannah (Hileman) Schall, was born May 28, 1873. In February 1897, he married Elizabeth Fiscus, daughter of Henry and Susanna Fiscus. They resided in Manor township, where they have reared a family of six children, namely: Gertrude, Joseph, who married May Lamont, their children are: Nora Elizabeth, Joseph, and Rose Maria; Myrtle, wife of Alison Heilman, have one child, Ray; Clarence, who married Lucinda Stitt; John and Edward.

**Margaret Schall**, daughter of Gaberial and Hannah (Hileman) Schall, was born March 7, 1876. Her education was obtained at the schools of her native township. On May 11, 1896, she was united in marriage with Harvey McSparrin, son of Joseph and Josephine McSparrin. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church of New Kensington, Pennsylvania. Their children are: Ebbert, Claire, wife of J. Wilson Miller, Jr.; Archie and Kenneth.

#### FIFTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Ebbert McSparrin**, son of Harvey and Margaret (Schall) McSparrin, married Janet Ashe. They have two children: Lois Jane and Dale Ebbert. In May 1917, Ebbert McSparrin enlisted in the 28th Division Company A 18th Regiment and served two years in the World War. One year in France and one year in the United States. He was honorably discharged May 1919. They now reside in Mt. Vernon, Parnassus, Pennsylvania.





## FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Marshall Schall, youngest son of Gaberial and Hannah (Hileman) Schall, was born December 11, 1880 and was educated at the Rockville school. On February 7, 1911, he married Mary Baker, daughter of Peter and Eliza Baker, and located on a farm, following the occupation of a farmer. Marshall Schall is a member of I. O. O. F. Lodge, he is also a member of the Lutheran church at Rockville, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of two children, Mildred and Edyth.

## THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Sarah Schall, fourth daughter of John and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Schall, was born November 22, 1837, and died young at her fathers home.

Leah Schall, born in Kittanning township, Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, on June 9, 1840, was the eighth child born to John and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Schall. On September 30, 1875, she became the wife of Jacob Martin, a German by birth. They settled on a farm in Manor township, Armstrong County, where they spent the remaining years of their lives. He preceded his wife in death many years. Leah Martin died March 22, 1819, and is buried in the Hileman cemetery with her husband. They were constant members of the Hileman Lutheran Church. Their children were: Odeliah, born November 20, 1878, and died March 20, 1881, and Eliza.

## FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Eliza Martin, daughter of Jacob and Leah (Schall) Martin, was born March 27, 1877, and was educated at the Hileman School in Manor township. On December 25, 1893, she became the wife of William Silvis, son of William and Salome Silvis of Manor township. They have these children: Maria, wife of Harvey Hileman, they have: Margaret, Blair, Hellen; Odeliah, wife of William Gray, their children are: Ralph and Mamie; and Dora Silvis, the youngest daughter, at home.

## THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Silas Schall, the ninth child of John and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Schall, was born in 1844. At the age of eighteen,





he answered the call of President Abraham Lincoln for men to defend our flag in the Civil War. He made the supreme sacrifice for his country, dying from smallpox and fever while in the service. He was buried near the scene of his death.

Mary Louisa Schall, youngest child of John and Elizabeth (Schaeffer) Schall, was born January 9, 1847. She received her education at the Hileman School at Rockville, Pennsylvania. On July 8, 1869, she was united in marriage with Levi Waltenbaugh, a son of George and Katherine (Miller) Waltenbaugh. He became a successful farmer of Kittanning township, where they reared a family of seven children. Mr. Waltenbaugh died May 5, 1906. Mary Louisa Waltenbaugh at the age of 84 years was active and in good health, and had an excellent memory of events of years ago. She gave many facts and interesting accounts of family history. They were the parents of the following named children: Amos, who married Mary Schaeffer, they have two daughters, Goldie and Virginia, both at home; Ida May, wife of Albert Smith, no children; Flora, wife of Harvey Schrecongast, their children are: Ollie, Mary, wife of Alfred Kline; Charles, Doyle, Blanch, wife of Clair Hileman; Paul, deceased; Lottie, and Lucille; Harry, married Maude Schaeffer, they have one son, Raymond; Dora, born November 3, 1880, and died March 6, 1891; Pearl, born March 31, 1886, died February 14, 1891; Nettie wife of Ovington Miller, their children are: Albert, Edyth, wife of Lawrence Beck; and Clair.

#### SECOND GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Israel Schall, son of Michael, Jr., and Anna Catherine (Hine) Schall, was born February 12, 1802, and grew to manhood near Cochran's Mills, in Armstrong County, where from the time he was a boy he helped to clear his native township of its virgin forest. He became a farmer, the prevailing occupation of his era, and cleared many acres of his farm. He was a prominent Democrat in politics and at different times held various offices of his township.

For a number of years he served as deacon in Evangelical Lutheran church, of which he and his wife were loyal members.





He married Sarah Hileman, born 1809, a daughter of John and ————— (Yount) Hileman of Kittanning township, Armstrong County. Israel Schall died in 1868, when he was in his sixty-sixth year. His wife survived him by years, dying in 1892 at the age of 84 years. They were the parents of twelve children, as follows: Catherine, Lucy, John, Elizabeth, Jackson, died in infancy; Simon, Jacob, Michael, Samuel, Adaline, James, and Mary.

### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Catherine Schall, born in 1828, became the wife of John Stitt and resided in Kittanning township, Armstrong County, where they reared a family of eight children, three daughters and five sons as follows: Sarah Jane, Mary Elizabeth, John Armstrong, David H., Dallas J., and William T., all now deceased. Jacob Schall married Nancy Heislinger, now deceased, no children. M. Margaret Stitt, became the wife of Simon Hawk, and they were the parents of six children: Charles, William, Calvin and Cora, all now deceased; and Elizabeth. Simon Hawk is deceased and his widow makes her home with her son-in-law, Howard Smith.

Lucy Schall, born in 1830, married Peter Stitt, and their children were: Mary, James, and Marlin.

John Schall, born December 2, 1832, married Lydia Yount, both now deceased and no issue.

Elizabeth Schall, born January 29, 1836, became the wife of John St. Clair on August 1, 1861. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Their children were: Alonzo, Ida, Allie, Thomas and Wyoming.

### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Ida St. Clair, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Schall) St. Clair, married ————— Fiscus, and have the following children: Bracken Fiscus, Adah Fiscus, now deceased, and Sarah Fiscus, also deceased.

Thomas St. Clair, son of John and Elizabeth (Schall) St. Clair, married and have children.





Freda M. St. Clair, wife of Clarence Graham, have children: J. Floyd, J. Dwight, W. Donald, Mildred E., Thomas P., Lillora C., and C. Lamont.

Allie Ruth St. Clair, wife of Charles Graham, their children are: Harold C., Lawrence P., and Glenn A.

Lawrence James St. Clair married Pearl McGregor, they have two children: Blain and Ruth.

Hazel E. St. Clair married Camdon Weeter, they have two children: Tommy and Ruth.

Ida Rosamond St. Clair, wife of ————— Riggle.

Wyoming St. Clair, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Schall) St. Clair, married ————— Prugh, their children are: John Prugh and Judson Prugh.

### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Jackson Schall, son of Israel and Sarah (Hileman) Schall, born November 7, 1834, baptized January 4, 1835, died in infancy.

Simon P. Schall, a leading farmer and stock-raiser of Manor township, and an influential citizen in the community in which he resided, was a son of Israel and Sarah (Hileman) Schall, and was born in Kittanning township, Armstrong County, February 20, 1838. Simon Schall was reared on his father's farm and after receiving a common school education he learned the carpenter trade, which he followed for fifteen years. He then engaged in farming which he followed until his death. He owned a farm of one hundred and fifty acres, some six miles from Kittanning, on the Leechburg and Kittanning road. In addition to farming he made a specialty of live stock, which he raised for the eastern market. In 1860 he married Eliza Jane Patrick, daughter of Robert Patrick of Kittanning township. Simon Schall was a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church of which he and his wife were constant members. He was a Republican in politics and filled various offices of the township in which he resided. They were the parents of five sons and two daughters: Malissa, Laura, Levi, Warren, Robert, Joseph and Harry.





**Jacob Harmon Schall**, fourth son of Israel and Sarah (Hileman) Schall, was born in Kittanning township, Armstrong County, April 9, 1840. He remained on his father's farm until he enlisted, August 24, 1864, in the Sixth Heavy Pennsylvania Artillery, Company M., in the Civil War, and remained in the service of his country until discharged at Camp Howe, Pittsburgh, July 3, 1865.

On September 5, 1864, Jacob Schall married Sarah E. Windrum, born in Plumcreek township, Armstrong County, September 21, 1846. They were members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Whitesburg, Pennsylvania, and were always in their place for every service and regularly in their class at Sunday School of which Mr. Schall was the teacher. Their home was a resting place for the ministers where they were always made welcome after services. Sarah Schall had been a member of that church forty-two years when she died December 16, 1906. They were the parents of eight children, namely:

#### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**James Schall**, married (1) Cora Ashbaugh, and later he married Josephine Ashbaugh, a cousin of Cora: John Schall, died at the age of twenty-eight years; Ellen Schall, of whom later; Nancy Schall, wife of John Smith; Carrie Schall, wife of George Long; Lucinda Schall, wife of Timothy Steffy; Maude Schall, wife of John Wagoner; Dessie Schall, wife of Peter Stepp; Olive Schall, wife of Jacob Rearick; Bertha Schall, wife of Joseph Carner; Curtis Schall, married Elizabeth Rearick; Bert Schall, married Bertha Schaeffer; Thomas Schall, married Lucille Snyder.

**Ellen Schall**, eldest daughter of Jacob and Sarah (Windrum) Schall, was born on her father's farm in Kittanning township, July 24, 1867. At the age of eighteen years she became the wife of Joseph Sowers, September 25, 1885, at Rural Valley, by Rev. Robins pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They purchased the Alex McAlroy farm located in Kittanning township, near the home of Mrs. Schall's parents, where they resided all their married life and where they





reared a family of eight children. Joseph Sowers died October 17, 1919, and was buried in the Methodist cemetery at Whitesburg.

The summer following his death his wife removed to Kitting, where she remained his widow until the summer of 1926, when she became the wife of John Yonker. Her death occurred at her residence at 217 South McKean Street, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, January 17, 1930. Interment was at Whitesburg cemetery. Her children were:

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James Elmer Sowers, born November 2, 1886, married Elizabeth Roofner in 1908. Their children are: Edyth, wife of Samuel Daniels; Glenn, married Edyth Cameron; Marlin, died in 1924; Lillian, wife of Glenn McKetchin; Vernon, Austin, and Margaretta Jean, all at home.

Chelsie Olive Sowers, born November 22, 1888; married John Hotham in 1912, they have three daughters: Anna, wife of Earl Malcolm; Helen and Marjorie, at home.

David Harmon Sowers, born February 2, 1891, married Dora Boarts in 1913, he died April 18, 1914, they had one son, Harold Sowers, born January 28, 1914, at home.

Charles Alvin Sowers, born October 27, 1892, married Mary Cowle in 1922, he died November 22, 1928. Their children are: Ellen, Marvin and Robert, all at home.

Stanley H. Sowers, born February 24, 1895, married Edna McElwain in 1915, their children are: Freda Irene, born December 6, 1916, married Anthony Margan on December 6, 1936, they have one daughter, Veronica A., born August 10, 1937; and Joseph A. Sowers, born July 9, 1918, at home.

Marshall J. Sowers, born April 29, 1897, married Freda McElwain in 1921, their children are: Margaret E. Sowers, born October 4, 1921; and Marion A. Sowers, born October 14, 1924.

Beulah Sowers, born October 15, 1900, died November 30, 1901.





**Olia Irene Sowers**, born October 29, 1901, married Victor Lauster in 1920, they have one daughter, Alberta Irene Lauster, born September 3, 1926.

Data furnished by Anna Hotham

### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Michael H. Schall**, fifth son of Israel and Sarah (Hileman) Schall, was born in Armstrong County, June 1, 1842. He attended College and was Deputy Sheriff for George Williams at Kittanning, Pennsylvania. He served as Squire at Mannorville, operated a store, bakery, and a saloon at different times. He was a carpenter by trade and a member of the German Lutheran church. Michael Schall died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 13, 1932, and was buried at Tarentum, Pa., age 90 years. His wife Nancy Ann Wolfe, died in Oil City, Pa., November 29, 1895, aged 59 years, and was buried at Tarentum. They were the parents of five children, namely: Isaac Freeman, Sarah Arelia, Malinda Bertha, James Walter, and Hays Rutherford.

### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Isaac Freeman Schall**, eldest son of Michael and Nancy Ann (Wolf) Schall, was born October 9, 1862, and died in Pittsburgh, Pa., February 11, 1938. He married Mary L. Culver, born January 18, 1866, and died December 29, 1891. No children.

**Sarah Arelia Schall**, eldest daughter of Michael and Nancy Ann (Wolfe) Schall, was born August 1, 1866, married Joseph Tarr and resided in Oil City, Pennsylvania. They were members of the Second Presbyterian church of that city. Sarah Arelia, died August 27, 1912, and was buried in Oil City. They were the parents of five sons.

### FIFTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Walter Joseph Tarr**, eldest son of Joseph and Sarah Arelia (Schall) Tarr, was born January 15, 1887, married Lena Ausel of Oil City, Pa. They have five children, namely:

**Joseph Ellsworth Tarr** born April 25, 1906, married Alma Martin, Oil City, Pennsylvania.





## FIFTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Charles Richard Tarr, born August 8, 1909, married 1st wife, the late Lucy Ellen Karner, one son, Richard Frederick Tarr born May 8, 1928; 2nd wife Sally Gessick, one son Robert Andrew Tarr born June 4, 1936.

Robert McConnel Tarr, born September 4, 1912 married Sarah Carrig, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Ruth Arlene (Tarr) Mealy, born July 16, 1918. Two children, Patricia Ann born January 14, 1934 and Danny Eugene born November 19, 1936, reside at Oil City, Pa.

Marilyn Lorraine Tarr born March 21, 1928.

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Harry Thomas Tarr, second son of Joseph and Sarah Arelia (Schall) Tarr, was born June 27, 1889, married Mabel Neidich. They have three children: Dorothy Jane born June 11, 1913, married Dennis J. Sullivan; Louisa Arelia, born August 17, 1917, died September 21, 1917, and Samuel Ellsworth, born October 4, 1919.

Charles Birchfield Tarr, third son of Joseph and Sarah Arelia (Schall) Tarr, was born December 28, 1891, married Hannah Henderson. They have two children: Margaret Geraldine born April 15, 1914, married James Elmer O'Neil, and Charles Birchfield, Jr., born April 10, 1918.

Edward Ellsworth Tarr born July 24, 1893, married Dolly Fitterer 1st wife—No children. Later married 2nd Lela Kiser of Lima, Ohio. They have one child: Beverly Jean Tarr born 1932.

Robert Richardson Tarr, youngest son of Joseph and Sarah Arelia (Schall) Tarr, was born October 10, 1901, married Zora Rhiner. They have five children:

Aileene Mae Tarr, born November 10, 1925; Jean Louise Tarr, born July 4, 1927, died March 20, 1930; Barbara Ann Tarr, born July 16, 1929; Bobby Joan Tarr, born September 28, 1932; Donald Robert Tarr, born May 16, 1938.





## FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Malinda Bertha Schall**, daughter of Michael and Nancy Ann (Wolfe) Schall, was born July 25, 1870, died October 8, 1902, age 33 years, buried at Tarentum, Pa. She was the wife of ————— Myers. No children.

**James Walter Schall**, born March 28, 1873. Was employed as foreman in the Kennedy Bros. Planing Mill at Tarentum and New Kensington, Pa. Was a member of the German Lutheran church. He died at Arnold, Pa., and was buried at Tarentum, Pa., His wife Mary E. Schall died November 18, 1903 and was buried at Salinesville, Ohio, age 30 years.

**Hays Rutheford Schall**, youngest child of Michael and Nancy Ann (Wolfe) Schall, was born November 16, 1876 married Mary Pearl Smith of Widnon, in 1898. He was educated in Pittsburgh and took up electrical engineering, being employed at Templeton, Pa. He was a charter member of the Templeton Presbyterian church, also a charter member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge. Mrs. Mary Schall died August 1, 1928, and was buried at Cochran cemetery, Templeton, Pa., leaving two daughters:

**Ruth Schall**, born August 23, 1901, wife of John Scott Toy. They have four children: Jack Warren Toy born June 27, 1921; Constance and Patricia (twins) born November 4, 1924; and Mary Ann Toy born March 1928, died January 1929.

**Irene Schall**, second daughter of Hays Rutheford and Mary Pearl (Smith) Schall, was born September 21, 1903. On August 6, 1924, she became the wife of Edwin Nelson Bish. Two children have been born to them: Marcie Louise Bish born October 6, 1928, and Edwina Irene Bish born November 4, 1934.

Data furnished by Mrs. E. N. Bish

## THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Samuel H. Schall**, son of Israel and Sarah (Hileman) Schall, was born August 20, 1845, married Jane Smeltzer, and have two sons: Kay P. and Jay C. They reside in Armstrong County.





**Adaline Schall**, daughter of Israel and Sarah (Hileman) Schall, was born March 21, 1848, and married Patrick Sullivan. By this union were born the following children: Joseph, John C., Maude, Bertha, and Della. Patrick Sullivan died and his widow later married George Sheets. Both men were veterans of the Civil War.

**James P. Schall**, youngest son of Israel and Sarah (Hileman) Schall, was born September 12, 1850. He married Eliza J. Frick and resided in Jeannette, Pennsylvania. Mr. Schall died February 16, 1932, and his wife passed on to join her husband November 7, 1933. They were the parents of one son and five daughters, as follows:

**Charlotte Elfleda Schall** married Albert M. Perry, and have three children: Viola, wife of Wm. B. Anderson, they have two children: Barbara and Wm. B. Anderson, Jr.; Gladys, wife of Carl R. Lewis, they have two children: Perry and Le Jeune Lewis; and James Perry. Charlotte Elfleda Perry died February 13, 1913.

**Lawrence Herbert Schall**, only son of James and Eliza J. (Frick) Schall, married Mamie Clair. No issue.

**Sara Viola Schall** married George Sailer. They have three children: Vera, at home; Ruth, wife of Ernest Gordon, has one daughter, Joan Ruth Gordon; and Paul G. Sailer, who married Dorothy Anderson. Sara Viola Sailer died August 11, 1937.

**Effie Pearl Schall** became the wife of Joseph K. Schall and they have one son, Wayne D. Schall.

**Dora E. Schall** at home.

**Orpha M. Schall** who served in the American Red Cross in France during the World War.

Data furnished by James P. Schall

**Mary Ann Schall**, daughter of Israel and Sarah (Hileman) Schall, was born in 1852. She became the wife of George Ellenberger. Both are now deceased, leaving no issue.

#### SECOND GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Susanna Schall**, daughter of Michael, Jr., and Anna Cath-





erine (Hine) Schall, born January 7, 1804, married George Davis, born January 9, 1797, and resided in the Crooked Creek Settlement. They had six children baptized at St. Michael's Church, namely: Sarah, born October 16, 1826; Peter, born January 29, 1829; Michael, born June 5, 1832; Anna Katherine, born May 1, 1836, died March 14, 1839; Levi Jackson, born June 26, 1840; and James Allison, born March 26, 1846.

George Davis died January 9, 1885, and his wife, Susanna, passed on November 23, 1887, they are buried in the St. Michael's cemetery. Letters have been written and inquiries were made but further information of this family was not available.

#### SECOND GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Daniel Schall, son of Michael, Jr., and Anna Catherine (Hine) Schall, was born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1806, and was baptized June 10, 1810, at a congregational meeting before the first log church was erected. He was confirmed in the St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran church on October 31, 1824. He married, in 1831, Rebecca Hileman, born in 1810, and resided within one-half mile of Blanket Hill, near the Philip Dunmire farm, where they reared a family of nine children: Michael, David, Sarah, William, Henry, Isaac, Elizabeth, Thomas and Mary.

#### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Michael Schall, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Hileman) Schall, was born June 8, 1833, and died in 1907. His wife, Drucilla Hankey, daughter of Jacob and Susanna (Fisher) Hankey, was born in 1830 and died in 1905. They are buried at Rockville Church in Armstrong County. They were the parents of five children: Susanna, Lee H., Ellen J., Molbe M., and Alice A.

#### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Susanna Schall, daughter of Michael and Drucilla (Hankey) Schall, was born in 1863, and later became the wife of Charles J. Wright, a contractor and carpenter of San Diego, California. Their family of two sons and one daughter were: Raymond, Dennis and Olive G.





## FIFTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Raymond O. Wright**, son of Charles and Susanna (Schall) Wright, a contracting carpenter of National City, California, married Elizabeth Bluck, and they have five sons: Raymond O. Wright, Jr., in University of California; William A. Wright, Navy Commercial Painter; John P. Wright, carpenter; Dickie Wright, in High School and David Wright, in Junior High School.

**Dennis F. Wright**, second son of Charles and Susanna (Schall) Wright, of the Window Shade Manufacturing Company at Glen Ellyn, Illinois, married Jean E. Rodgers, and they have one son: Dennis F. Wright, Jr., assistant in his father's office, married Alta Ferry. Their children are: Dennis F. Wright, III., and David Howard Wright.

**Olive G. Wright**, only daughter of Charles and Susanna (Schall) Wright, married Walter A. Kuhn, of the Air Traffic Services in Chicago, Illinois. Their children are: Walter A. Kuhn, Jr., in Medical College, and Betty Kuhn in school.

## FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Lee H. Schall**, only son of Michael and Drucilla (Hankey) Schall, was born in 1865 and died in 1934. He married (1) Ada Blose, who was the mother of two of his children: Ethel and Ross Schall. He married (2) Anna Schrengost and their children were: Clarence and May Schall.

## FIFTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Ethel Schall**, daughter of Lee H. and Ada (Blose) Schall married ————— Hawk, and reside at Ford Cliff, Penn., R. D. 1. They have one daughter, May Hawk.

**Ross Schall**, son of Lee H. and Ada (Blose) Schall, married Hazel Schrecengast, and reside at Kittanning, Pa., R. D. 1. Their children are: Martha Bell, Edward Lee, Catherina Ann, Jean and William.

**Clarence Schall**, son of Lee H. and Anna (Schrecengast) Schall, married Lillie Schall, they have one son: Clarence, Jr., they reside at Ford Cliff, Pa. Mr. Schall, Sr., is a glass worker and is employed at Ford City, Pennsylvania.





May Schall, daughter of Lee H. and Anna (Schrecengast) Schall, married Edward Decker, a farmer and driller of Kittanning, Pa., R. D. 1. They have one son: Robert Lee.

#### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Ellen J. Schall, daughter of Michael and Drucilla (Hankey) Schall, was born in 1867, married Daniel Waltenbaugh, a farmer, now deceased. His widow resides at Ford City, Pa. Their children were: Grace, wife of Harry Rupert, a farmer in Ford City, Pa., R. D. 2. They have one son: Arthur. Homer Waltenbaugh, only son of Daniel and Ellen J. (Schall) Waltenbaugh, married Hazel Woodside, and reside on Star Route, Apollo, Pa. Mr. Waltenbaugh is a driller.

Mollie M. Wright, daughter of Michael and Drucilla (Hankey) Schall, was born in 1869, and later became the wife of I. Henry Wright, sawyer and thresher of Ford City, Pa., R. D. 1. Their children are: Hazel, Hardy D. and two daughters who died young and are buried at Rockville, Pa.

#### FIFTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Hazel Wright, daughter of I. Henry and Mollie M. (Schall) Wright, became the wife of Charles R. Baker, a farmer of Ford City, Pa., R. D. 1. Their children are: Charles Dean, Hazerna Louise, Joyce June, Betty Ellen, Lysle Henry, and Bobby LeRoy Baker.

Hardy D. Wright, a sawyer and thresher, only son of I. Henry and Mollie M. (Schall) Wright, married Frances Hankey and resides at Ford City, Pa. R. D. 2. Their children are Dawson Eugene and Geraldine LaRue Wright.

#### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Alice A. Schall, daughter of Michael and Drucilla (Hankey) Schall, was born in 1872, and became the wife of L. Lester Waugaman of North Apollo, Pa. Their children are: Ruth Ocie, Kenneth Paul, Owen I., and Laura June, all died young; Charles V., Glenn L., Vera M., and Cora E.

#### FIFTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Charles V. Waugaman, millman, at Clayment, Delaware.  
Glenn L. Waugaman, millman at North Apollo, Pa.





Vera M. Waugaman, became the wife of J. Blair Sloan, millman of North Apollo, Pa. One adopted daughter, Carrie Bowser Sloan.

Cora C. Waugaman, married Paul E. Rowley, merchant in North Vandergrift, Pa. They have three sons: Eugene Thomas, Doyle Lester and Robert Rowley.

Data furnished by Mrs. L. L. Waugaman

### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

David Schall, second son of Daniel and Rebecca (Heilman) Schall, was born August 1, 1834, on a farm near Blanket Hill. On November 15, 1860, he married Judith Everheart. They purchased a farm near Whitesburg, Pa., on which they spent their sixty years of wedded life.

Mr. Schall enjoyed excellent health and took an active part in both Sunday School and church services until the last few months of his life. He was also active in politics and held various township offices for many years.

He passed away August 17, 1929, aged 95 years. To them were born seven children: Rebecca Eleanor, who died at the age of four years; Henry Elwood, died at the age of 2 years; Margaret A., Edward Milton, died at the age of 26 years; Elizabeth, who resides at Ford City, Pa., R. D. 1; Sara Maud and William Byron.

### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Margaret A. Schall, third child of David and Judith (Everheart) Schall, married J. William Patton on September 7, 1887 and resides at Ford City, Pa. To them were born four children:

Arthur Earl Patton, a machinist, married Miss Viola Anderson. They reside at 1417 Mill St., Wilkinsburg, and have six children: Jean, Helen, Billie, Ralph, Eleanor and Mildred.

Mary Elizabeth Patton, a bookkeeper, at home.

Edward M. Patton, an electrician, married Miss Adah Rankin. They live in Ford City, Pa.





James D. Patton, a certified accountant, married Miss Hannah Holmes and resides in Washington, D. C.

#### FOURTH GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Sarah Maud, sixth child of David and Judith (Everheart) Schall, married Clifton LeRoy Shane on April 7, 1913. They reside in Tarentum, Pennsylvania.

William Byron, seventh child of David and Judith Schall, married Miss Daisy Hankey on April 7, 1908, and died October 7, 1933. To them were born four children:

Everett Earl, married Miss Lena French. They reside at Ford City, Pa., R. D. 1.

Ray Arnold, married Miss Helen Esseck and live on Route 1 Ford City, Pa.

Le Roy and Lloyd at home with their mother.

Data furnished by Mrs. C. L. Shane

#### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Sarah Schall, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca (Hileman) Schall, was born March 31, 1836, and passed out of this life February 14, 1890. About 1854, she became the wife of William Hankey, born January 20, 1832, a son of Jacob and Susanna Hankey. William and Sarah Hankey were the parents of eleven children, one dying in infancy, the ten who grew up to manhood and womanhood, are in the following order: David B., Thomas H., John M., Daniel S., Benjamin F., Anna R., Emma J., Ellen M., Margaret C., and Martha B.

David B. Hankey, was born March 7, 1853, and died May 10, 1901. He married Sarah Jane Barbour. To this union were born five children. The two older children, Harry H. and Martha Belle were born in Pennsylvania. David Hankey moved to Harrison County, West Virginia, about 1885, and engaged in the lumber business. The children who were born in West Virginia were: Charles C., Pansy, and David Bruce.

Harry H. Hankey married Rosa A. Poling in 1908. To this union one child was born, a daughter, Geneva Lou. She married Donald T. Allen of Clarksburg, and they have one son, Donald Thomas, born in 1938.





**Martha Belle Hankey** married Sylvester Poling. Six children were born to them, one dying in infancy: Harry and Harold, twins, Betty and John, the fifth child died in infancy, and Junior.

**Charles C. Hankey** married Grace Shroyer. Their three children are: Mabel, who married George Wilkes, and living in Atlanta, Georgia. Darel Hankey is employed at Welch, West Virginia, and Margaret, a student in Davis and Elkins College, Elkins.

**Pansy Hankey**, is unmarried, and resides at Clarksburg, West Virginia.

**David Bruce Hankey** married Helen Bailey of Clarksburg. They have one daughter, Diana Bruce.

**Thomas Henry Hankey**, born September 12, 1857, married Ida Vinetta Jack, and resided on a farm in Armstrong County. Mrs. Hankey died February 27, 1925, and her husband passed on January 25, 1934. Their children are as follows:

**Daniel Clyde Hankey, M. D.**, born May 30, 1883, married Minnie Hanish, a Red Cross nurse, from the State of Nebraska. Dr. Hankey was overseas during the World War, and is now practicing medicine in Council Bluff, Iowa, 2227 Ave. B.

**Olive Grace Hankey**, born April 11, 1885, a teacher in Armstrong County, married Joseph B. Moore. She died June 15, 1932, a son Allen Hankey Moore, and two infants preceded her in death, one daughter surviving, Virginia Ruth Moore, living in Kittanning, who will enter Allegheny College this fall. Virginia was born May 2, 1920.

**Blanche Hankey**, a nurse, born February 29, 1888, died March 13, 1919. She married Walter Day Riddle, who is also deceased. Two children were born: Janet Riddle, born February 12, 1917, graduated this spring from Pennsylvania College for women in Pittsburgh, Pa., and her brother Walter Riddle, Jr., born April 26, 1918, a student at Harvard College. They reside at 209 Chestnut Road, Edgeworth, Pennsylvania.

**Dwight Lauffer Hankey**, born March 2, 1897, was also a





soldier in the World War, and was badly wounded in the right arm during the battle at Chateau Therry, France. He married Elna Fench of Leechburg, Pa., to them were born six daughters: Doris May, born January 13, 1926, twins, Sara Louise and Mary Ann, born June 2, 1928, Alma Uedelia, Janet Marie, and Lois Jean. They live at 104 Casement Ave., Painesville, Ohio.

**Ward Wendell Hankey**, born January 28, 1890, single, living in Armstrong County, on the old homestead.

**Lloyd Emerson Hankey**, born October 27, 1902, single, employee of the Apollo Steel Company at Apollo, Pa., resides at Brick Church, Pa.

**Alma May Hankey**, born January 12, 1906, a school teacher in Kittanning township, Armstrong County, Pa.

**John M. Hankey**, born in Armstrong County, January 21, 1860, married, at Kittanning, Pa., on June 2, 1887, Rose Anna Spencer, born November 28, 1867, she died July 16, 1894. John M. Hankey married, second, Ida Kate Fiscus, of Brick Church, Pa., on April 18, 1901. Mr. Hankey died May 29, 1923, his widow now makes her home with her daughter in Harrisburg, Pa. Their children are as follows:

**Dr. E. H. Hankey**, born April 13, 1888, located at 357 Evaline St., E. E. Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Mary Elizabeth Walker of Rockville, Pa.

**Elizabeth May Hankey**, born July 8, 1889, married Clifton Coulter, and resides at 1470 E. 19th Ave., Eugene, Oregon.

**Mary Belle Hankey**, born June 10, 1891, married John Foertsch, and resides at 2142 Harbor St., Pittsburgh, Penna.

**Ralph Vernon Hankey**, born February 25, 1893, graduated from Gettysburg, and at once went into the army. After the war he made his home in Ardmor, Oklahoma, until his death Oct. 5, 1934.

Three children were born to John M. and Ida Kate (Fiscus) Hankey.





**Martha Velma Hankey**, born June 10, 1902, married Reuben Houston, and resided at 516 N. 4th Street, Apollo, Pa.

**Warren Claude Hankey**, born March 5, 1905, at present is in the Aviation Camp in Baltimore, Maryland.

**Ethlyn Cloe Hankey**, born December 5, 1907, married Jack Snodgrass, and resides at 3414 Montour St., Harrisburg, Penna.

**Daniel S. Hankey** married May Martin. Both deceased, leaving one daughter, Bessie Alma Hankey, a teacher in the Oliver High School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. Hankey**, born January 18, 1866, married Georga Campbell, June 28, 1906, and were the parents of three children: Mary Aileen Hankey, a teacher at Rynsburg, Pa., a son, William C. Hankey, a graduate of Thiel College, a daughter, Sara, died in 1913, age eighteen months. Dr. Hankey died suddenly of a heart attack on Wednesday, November 5, 1930. He was at the time of his death pastor of Emanuel Lutheran Church, Bellevue, Pittsburgh, Pa., the church which he organized, and of which he had been minister for twenty-five years.

**Anna Rebecca Hankey**, born February 2, 1868, near Brick Church, Armstrong County, was educated in the rural schools and remained at home until her marriage, in 1894, to John W. Miller, born November 21, 1866, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miller who resided on a farm near Apollo, Pa. He entered the trade of flour milling, in which he engaged until the time of his death on November 8, 1900. His widow resided near Apollo, Pa. until 1920, then removed to Greenville, Pa. There were two children born to this marriage: William Merle and Eugene Wesley.

**William Merle Miller**, born January 11, 1896; educated in public and High schools of Apollo, Pa. Employed in Apollo Steel Company; Ashtabula, Ohio, Steel Company; Newton Steel Company of Newton Falls, Ohio; and Newton Steel Company of Monroe, Michigan, where he resides. He is married and has two children, Dorothy and Robert, the former of whom was married about a year ago.





**Eugene Wesley Miller**, A. B., A. M., Ph. D., born December 3, 1900. Education: Apollo public schools; graduated, Apollo High School, 1918; Thiel College, A. B., 1922; *ibid.*, A. M., 1923; American School of Classical Studies, Rome, Italy, 1929; University of Pittsburgh, Ph. D., 1932. Was principal of the Brownsville (Pa.) High School from 1923-1930; Research Associate in Latin, University of Pittsburgh, 1932-1933; Assistant Professor of Latin and History, Thiel College, 1933-1935; Secretary-Treasurer of The Henry Warren Roth Educational Fund, since 1935; Instructor in Adult Education, Pittsburgh Public Schools, 1937-1938; and has been appointed Instructor in Classics in the University of Pittsburgh, beginning in September, 1938.

**Emma Jane Hankey**, born August 22, 1870, married in 1893, Ephraim R. Rupert, born June 10, 1866, son of Ephraim, Sr., and Susanna (King) Rupert. Resided in West Virginia for three years, and the remainder of their married life was spent in Pennsylvania. They have six children, as follows:

**William Ephraim Rupert** married Roxie Craig and resides in Leechburg, Pa. No issue.

**Margaret Rupert**, wife of Sidney Klingensmith, Leechburg, Pa. They have three daughters: Dorothy, Marjorie and Lois Jane.

**Mabel Rupert**, wife of George Klingensmith, Leechburg, Pa.

**Mildred Rupert**, wife of Lysle Davis, Ford City, Pa., R. D. No. 1.

**Edna Rupert**, wife of Samuel Keisling, 4252 Victoria, Ave., Los Angeles, California. No children.

**Paul H. Rupert**, married Nellie Brown, they have three children: Betty Jane, Eugene and Keith.

**Ellen Hankey**, born January 22, 1873, married on September 14, 1899, Alvin Miller, born March 30, 1870, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Darbaker) Miller. Their married life has been spent in Manor and Kittanning townships, Armstrong County, Pa. They have three children: Benjamin Franklin and Florena Grace at home; Edgar Paul, who married Vera





Bessie Claypool, they have four children: Robert James, Martha Jean, Florence Ethel and Alvin Edgar.

**Margaret C. Hankey**, born April 7, 1876, married March 21, 1901, **Edwin Joshton Jones**, born March 12, 1876, son of Thomas and Susanna Jones of Manor township, Armstrong County, Pa. They are the parents of these children:

**Jennie Belle Jones**, wife of Victor R. Blauch, Leechburg, Pa. They have one child: **Jennie Blauch**.

**Thomas Hankey Jones**, married **Twila Belle Walker**, and resides in Ford City, Pa.

**Kenneth Jones**, unmarried, at home.

**Goldie Ellen Jones**, wife of **Merle Ashbaugh**, Leechburg, Pa.

**Alberta Ruth Jones**, wife of **Virgil Hileman**, Vandergrift, Pa. Their children are: **John**, **Richard**, **Robert** and **Virginia**.

**Martha E. Hankey**, born October 28, 1879, married on July 16, 1903, **William Henry Bark**, born October 15, 1876, a son of **John** and **Mary (Smeltzer) Bark** of Indiana, Pa. They resided in Vandergrift, Pa., for about one year then moved to Brackenridge, Pa., where they have since resided. Their children are:

**Merle Hankey Bark**, born April 15, 1904, married June 1, 1929, **Madelyn Reed**, born March 4, 1905. They have two sons: **Jack Hankey**, born June 23, 1930, and **Robert Clair**, born December 13, 1933.

**Gertrude Elizabeth Bark**, born March 4, 1908, married, June 19, 1928, **Sydney Revielle Grine**, born May 25, 1907. They have four sons: **Donald Revielle**, born August 21, 1930; **Billie Bark**, born February 9, 1931; **Sydney Clayton**, born March 23, 1937, and **Thomas James**, born March 27, 1938.

**Thelma Hester Bark**, born August 7, 1906, at home.

**Margaret Lucille Bark**, born October 27, 1910, died Nov. 1910.

**William Lorain Bark**, born June 7, 1913, at home.

**Myron Clayton Bark**, born May 10, 1916, at home.

**Robert Clair Bark**, born July 11, 1919, at home.





## THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

William Schall, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Hileman) Schall, was born December 15, 1837, and was baptized in St. Michaels Lutheran Church, November 18, 1838. At an early age he became interested in farming and spent the greater part of his life in Kittanning and Manor townships, in Armstrong County. Until the time of his death, brought on by the infirmities of old age, he could recall most occurrences in the history of Armstrong County, in his long life time. He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Vogel, W. Leechburg, Pa., on December 2, 1932, age 94 years. Services were held in the Hileman Church in Manor township, where Mr. Schall had been a life-long member. He married Eliza Emily Cook, and they were the parents of seven children: David H., Samuel McNeal, Reuben H., Lyda, Daniel, Ellen and William Edward.

David Hileman Schall, M. D., 1225 Third Street, S. W., Canton, Ohio, was born November 26, 1863, in Kittanning township, near Blanket Hill, Armstrong County, Penna. He attended the following literary schools: Clarion Seminary, on or about 1884; Worthington Select School in 1885; Edenboro State Normal in 1888 and 1889, and entered training for the medical profession in 1891. Attended the National Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio and Baltimore Medicine in 1892-1893-1895, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine, August 7, 1896, in Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio. Pursued his profession in the following counties: Carroll, Columbiana, and Stark, Ohio. Was Physician and surgeon of the W. T. Davis Railroad and Coal Company, at Lindentree, Carroll County, Ohio. Inventor of several devices, on record in foreign countries. Is president and manager of The D. H. Schall Auto Brake Manufacturing Company of Canton, Ohio. Married, on August 5, 1896, Cora S. Mumford, born in Charleston, West Virginia, January 12, 1874, a daughter of Samuel and Amelia Mumford of Cleveland, Ohio. They are the parents of five children, as follows:





**Morris Maxwell Schall**, born in Dell Roy, Carroll County, Ohio, August 15, 1897, employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad of Cleveland, Ohio, married Miss Erma Fern, a teacher of Canton Schools, they reside at 2108 Third Street, S. E., Canton, Ohio.

**Margaret May Schall**, was born in Dell Roy, Carroll County, Ohio, is now employed in the Federal Department of Cleveland, Ohio, and senior of the Law Department. Married, on February 18, 1924, John R. Malzone, of Scottdale, Penna., a veteran of Foreign Wars and a Free Mason. They reside at 16306 Cork Hill Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Mumford Elswarth Schall**, born in Dell Roy, Carroll County, Ohio, was born ————— 26, 1899, is a salesman for Wagner Tent and Awning Company of Cleveland, Ohio. He married Miss Edna May Tarbet, who was born in Duquesne, Penna., a daughter of Harvey F. and Florence Tarbet of Alliance, Ohio.

**Wilson Orser Schall**, was born April 10, 1913, (twin), in Dell Roy, Carroll County, Ohio, is employed by the Canton Tent and Awning Company. He married, in Wellsburgh, W. Virginia, Miss Dorothy Freda Eck, born in North Side, Pittsburgh, Penna., November 10, 1916. Their son was born in Mercy Hospital, Canton, Ohio, March 19, 1937.

**Wallace Jennings Schall**, (twin) born April 10, 1913, is a mill man and resides with his father at 1225 Third Street, Canton, Ohio.

**Samuel McNeal Schall**, son of William and Eliza Emily (Cook) Schall, was born and reared in Armstrong County, Penna. He received his preliminary education at the rural schools of his home township, and then entered the Northwestern University in Chicago, Michigan, from which institution he graduated with L. L. D. degree in 1894, and was admitted to the Bar of Michigan the same year. He opened a law office in Chicago and became a noted criminal lawyer. He married Claire Schall, and they have two children: Margaret Pearl and Wallace S.

**Wallace S. Schall**, son of Samuel and Claire (Schall) Schall,





began his education in the grade schools of his home city and then entered the Northwestern University, from which he graduated with a B. S. degree in 1924, and with an A. M. and J. D. degree in 1927. He was admitted to the Bar of the State of Michigan in 1927. Dr. Schall became an instructor in Political Science in the Northwestern University in 1928-29. His marriage, on June 29, 1929, was of considerable moment in diplomatic circle, when Estelle Vermeren, the daughter of Consul General Vermeren, became his wife. The wedding service was read in the great graystone chapter house of the bride's sorority at Northwestern University, Alpha Gamma Delta. A dinner-dance followed at the Belden Startford Hotel.

**Reuben Schall**, son of William and Eliza (Cook) Schall, was born in Armstrong County, where he spent his childhood days attending the rural schools until he was old enough to help on the farm. Later he went to Montana, where he settled on a ranch at Arlee, and became interested in sheep and poultry raising. At one time he had vast numbers of sheep grazing on the plains of Montana. He married Eva N. Nicholas, and they have one son, Robert Schall.

**Lyda Schall**, daughter of William and Eliza (Cook) Schall, was born in Armstrong County, but removed to Arlee, Montana, where she later married John Buckhouse, and where they have since resided on a ranch. No issue.

**Daniel Schall**, was born in Armstrong County, and attended school in his native township, later taking up farming as his life's occupation. He farmed in Armstrong County until he and his father went to Arlee, Montana, where they remained for several years or until the father wanted to return to his native land. Daniel Schall again took up farming in Parks township, where he remained until his father's death after which he returned to Arlee, Montana for several years, but again returned to Armstrong County, where he is now a farmer. He remained single and lives alone.

**Ellen Schall**, daughter of William and Eliza (Cook) Schall, was born February 15, 1881, and was educated at Ford City, Pa. On July 3, 1908, she became the wife of Charles Vogel, born December 18, 1877, a son of Frank and Rosina Vogel of





Leechburg, Penna. They have one daughter, Lucille, wife of Wilber Smail of Leechburg, Pa., they have one son Billy; and three sons: Lee Vogel and William Vogel.

William Edward Schall, youngest son of William and Eliza (Cook) Schall, resides on a ranch in Arlee, Montana, where he specializes in sheep and poultry raising. He married, first, Eva————— and they had two children: Frances and Katherine. He married, second, Anna————— and they have one daughter and one son, William Schall.

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Henry Briney Schall, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Hileman) Schall, was born March 30, 1840. He married Eliza Crauthers, who died leaving the following children: Robert, Margaret and William. Henry Schall married, 2nd, Mrs. Eunice Dickey, of Walk Chalk, Armstrong County, Pa. They had one son Theodore Schall. Later these three went to California, where they died and are buried.

Robert Schall, son of Henry and Eliza (Crauthers) Schall, married Anna Fleming, their children are: Nellie, Raymond, and Wilber, all of whom went to California.

Margaret Schall, second child of Henry and Eliza (Crauthers) Schall, married Charles Lauster. Mrs. Lauster died and was buried at Rural Valley, Pa. They had one daughter, Anna Lauster, who resides in Pasadena, California.

William Schall, the youngest son, married Ida Smith and resides in Preston, Maryland. They have a family of twelve children:

Goldie Schall, wife of Charles Milby, Cordova, Maryland. Goldie died in 1930, age 29 years. No issue.

Wesley Schall, married Maysie Allen and reside in Cordova, Maryland.

Charles Schall, married Margaret Beale, and reside at Queen Anne, Maryland.

Robert Schall, married Evelyn Samis, they reside at Danton, Maryland. They have one child: Nancy Belle Schall.

Harry Schall, died in infancy.





Elizabeth Schall, died in 1925, age 18 years.

Vera Schall, wife of Coleman Swann, and reside at Cordova, Maryland. They have children: Margaret, William and Ruth.

Mervin Schall, married Clara Burgess, they reside at Royal Oak, Maryland. Their children are: Raymond and Barbara.

Ralph Schall, died at the age of six months.

Mary Schall, wife of Lester Lee of Chester, Maryland. They have three children: Robert, Theodore and Weldell.

Anna Schall, in training in the Delaware Hospital at Wilmington, Delaware.

Ruth Schall, living at home in Preston, Maryland.

#### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Isaac H. Schall, was born March 18, 1842, and remained on his father's farm until the great rebellion came and men were needed to protect our cherished union. Isaac Schall enlisted in the Fifty-ninth Regiment, Second Cavalry, Company M. under Captain Joseph Steele, for a period of three years. When he had been in the service over two years he was granted a thirty day furlough providing he would re-enlist for another three year period at the end of the thirty days. At the conclusion of his furlough he returned to the army, and five months later he was captured and taken to Andersonville prison in Georgia, where he died October 15, 1863.

Elizabeth Schall, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca (Hileman) Schall, married Thomas Loudon and resides in Burrell township. She died on July 28, 1920 at the age of seventy-five years. Thomas Loudon died November 11, 1897. They are buried at the Brick Church cemetery. The following children survive:

David Loudon, born March 6, 1870. Married to Mrs. Mary McKain, January 31, 1934, and resided on a farm. His address is Vandergrift, Pa.

John H. Loudon born June 24, 1872, married Bertha R. Shaner on July 30, 1896, resides at 1306 Meadow Street, McKeesport, Pa. Occupation, mill worker. There are four chil-





dren: Beatrice and Herbert at home. Mrs. Kennett W. Beck and two children: Kenneth and Jack resides at 614 Pittsburgh St., East McKeesport, Pa. Elmer married Hazel Patton, July 27, 1936. They have one child, Walter. They reside at 404½ Atlantic Ave., McKeesport, Pa.

**William Louden** was born June 7, 1874 and resides at Vandergrift, Pa. He is unmarried, and is employed by a Lumber Company.

**Essie Louden** married John Bark December 25, 1900. He is a pensioner and they reside on a farm at Kelley Station, R. F. D. No. 2. There are eight children: Charles, Henry, Zulu, Paul, and Clarence, all at home. Ruth married Ward Sproull and have two children: Raymond and Nelson. They reside on Lincoln Street, Leechburg, Pa. John married in 1932, he has one child. Mabel was married February 3, 1937 to Joseph Reisinger. They reside in Kittanning, Pa. No children.

**Susie Louden** married Bert Bark. They reside on a farm at Creekside, Pa. They have one child, Mae Bark.

**Sadie Louden** married James Conner July 9, 1903. They reside at 1270 Hancock Extension, Vandergrift, Pa., R. D. 1. She died June 15, 1937 and is buried in Vandergrift cemetery. They had five children: William married Margaret Rerrick, they have one child, and reside in Vandergrift, Pa. Pearl married Carl Work and resides at Vandergrift, Pa. They have two children. Earl married Lucy Gray, and reside in Apollo, Pa., they have two children. Harrold married Dorothy Coulter, and resides at his father's home. Eleanor, single is at home.

**Henry Louden** was born November 9, 1886. He married Bessie Bish, October 2, 1919. They live on the old homestead. They have eight children living: Henry, Homer, Mary, Hattie, Perry, Bertha, Vernard, Flora Mae and three deceased.

**Thomas C. Schall**, was born in Kittanning township, Armstrong County, September 22, 1850, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Hileman) Schall. Was first affiliated with the Hileman Lutheran Church and later having taken an active part in the erecting of what is now known as the St. Michael's Lutheran church at Rockville, Pa. He followed farming and threshing





from early boyhood until the year 1916, when he retired and removed to Elderton, where he has since resided. Louise Miller, wife of Thomas C. Schall, was born in Kiskiminetas township, Armstrong County, May 6, 1851, was affiliated with the Lutheran church at Spring Church, Pa., and attended what was then known as the Black school. Mrs. Schall died April 18, 1935. Their children were: Harry E., Daniel H., Merrit V., Charles F., Pearl, Miles T., Reed E., Goldie E., and H. Ward.

**Harry E. Schall**, born January 11, 1877, near Rockville, attended public school at Rockville and later attended Grove City College, from which he graduated in 1901. Cora Stewart, his wife, was born in Plum Creek township, near Elderton, Armstrong County, Pa. To this union one son was born, Roy I. Schall, who married Mabel Fleming, and they have two daughters: Helen and Louella.

**Daniel H. Schall**, second son of Thomas C. Schall, was born November 3, 1878, completed grammar school in 1895, worked on his father's farm from 1895 to 1901, then engaged in the mercantile business at Whitesburg, Pa., from 1902 until 1926. He is a member of the Elderton Lodge I. O. O. F., and the Kittanning Lodge B. P. O. E., and worked in the Internal Revenue Department from 1931 to 1935. He married Luella H. Riggle of Brick Church, Pa., a daughter of A. B. and Susan Riggle, October 12, 1909. To them were born three children: Anna Josephine, Daniel Murray and Dawson Howard.

**Daniel Murray Schall**, born September 26, 1912, graduated from Kittanning High School in 1931, engaged in trucking service and is a member of the Knights of Pythias at Kittanning.

**Dawson Howard Schall**, born February 15, 1921, graduated from Kittanning High School in 1938, and is a member of the St. John's Lutheran Church at Kittanning, Pa.

**Josephine Anna Schall**, born October 21, 1910, married Milford Rowley on October 17, 1931. To this union one child was born, Ronald Milford Rowley, born November 1, 1932.

**Merrit V. Schall**, third son of Thomas C. Schall, was born





August 2, 1880, attended Rockville country school until 17 years of age. He remained on the farm until 21 and then went to Kittanning to learn the plumbing trade, at which he worked for 15 years. He then engaged in the automobile business and continued in that vocation until 1934. In 1935 and up to the present time he has been connected with the Department of Highways at Kittanning, Pa. On June 22, 1904, he married Anna Maude Miller, daughter of Frederick Miller of Rayburn township, Pa. To them were born five children: Frederick T. Schall, born September 1, 1905, married Anna B. Thornton of Kilmarnoak Ayreshire, Scotland, to whom one son Thomas Frederick, was born, May 29, 1931. Mabel Irene Schall, born December 7, 1908, died January 1, 1909. James H. Schall, born April 2, 1910. Albert M. Schall, born October 11, 1912, married Helen P. Thornton of Kilmarnoak Ayreshire, Scotland, April 1936. Earl Harrison Schall, born October 25, 1915, at home.

**Charles Freeman Schall**, son of Thomas C. Schall, was born November 2, 1882, attended school in Kittanning township, and Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Lillie Boarts, born October 29, 1882, and resides in Elderton, Pa. They have five children:

**Raymond Stanley Schall**, born November 29, 1907, attended Elderton and Kittanning High Schools, also Indiana and Thiel Colleges, now teaching in Elderton School.

**Kenneth Charles Schall**, born December 2, 1913, attended school at Elderton, and now has a garage just outside of Elderton, Pa.

**Dorothy Eleanor Schall**, born January 4, 1910, died January 4, 1919, of the flu.

**Victor Elbert Schall**, born May 21, 1918, attended public and High School at Elderton.

**Ruth Rozella Schall**, born January 25, 1921, attended public school in Elderton and is now a senior in High School.

**Olive Pearl Schall**, daughter of Thomas C. Schall, was born near Rockville, Pa., and is affiliated with the Rockville





Lutheran Church, is an active worker in Sabbath School work, having been a Sabbath School teacher for 28 years. At present she resides with her father who will be 88 years of age on September 22, 1938.

**Miles Tressler Schall**, son of Thomas C. Schall, was born September 2, 1887, attended school in Kittanning township and Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Eleanor Say, born January 19, 1892, in Plum Creek township, attended Plum Creek township school, Elderton Academy and Schubert's Business College in Kittanning, Pa. They reside in Elderton, Pa. Their children are: Lorna Evelyn Schall, born August 7, 1915, at Whitesburg, Pa., attended Elderton public school and Elderton High School, and graduated from Allegheny Valley Hospital School of Nursing, is now employed at the Allegheny Valley Hospital. Eleanor Pauline Schall, born June 10, 1917, at Elderton, Pa., attended the public school and Elderton High School, is now employed in Battle Creek, Michigan. Merle Theodore Schall, born May 29, 1919, attended public school and Elderton High School, at present is a junior at Indiana State Teachers College. Franklin Miles Schall, born June 17, 1921, finished public school and is now a sophomore at Elderton High School. Marion Pearl Schall, born January 11, 1924, is a sophomore at Elderton High School. Harold Eugene Schall, born December 9, 1925, died December 11, 1931, age six years. Audrey Phyllis Schall, born April 24, 1929, is in fourth grade in Elderton public school.

**Reed E. Schall**, son of Thomas C. Schall, was born December 4, 1889, attended public school at Rockville, later entered Indiana Normal School until stricken with typhoid fever which caused his death.

**Hovey Ward Schall**, youngest son of Thomas C. Schall, was born February 3, 1894, and died March 27, 1895.

**Goldie Schall**, daughter of Thomas C. Schall, was born in 1897 at Rockville, Pa. In 1922, she married Charles George, they reside in West Kittanning, Pa. To this union were born three children: Glenn George, born in 1925; Arlene George, born in 1928; and Merle George, born in 1930.





Mary A. Schall, daughter of Daniel and Rebecca (Hileman) Schall, married Jacob Iseman, a farmer of Manor township, Armstrong County, Pa. Both are deceased and were buried at Manor Church. There were no children in this family.

#### SECOND GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Elizabeth Schall, daughter of Michael, Jr., and Anna Catherine (Hine) Schall, was born April 27, 1809, and baptized June 6, 1810. She became the wife of Isaac Schaeffer, son of John Philip and Catherine Elizabeth (Zerfoss) Schaeffer, and resided in the Crooked Creek district, where they reared a family of children, as follows: Adam, born March 30, 1828, letters of inquiry remained unanswered; Sarah, born October 8, 1829, died young and was buried in the Schaeffer cemetery; Anna Catherine, born June 1831, married but was unable to locate descendants; Leah, born August 19, 1833, died young; Mary Ann, born August 3, 1835, married Philip Farster, and had five children: Anna, deceased; Elizabeth, deceased; William, Florence and James; Simon, married, but our letter of inquiry remain unanswered; Eva Schaeffer, of whom later; Jackson, born August 23, 1843, died in infancy; Michael, born September 25, 1847, died in infancy; John Philip and James, of whom later:

Eva Schaeffer, born October 14, 1840, married on May 26, 1859, Isaac Dunmire, born January 26, 1825, and resided their entire life in Kittanning township, Armstrong County, Pa. Isaac Dunmire died March 10, 1917, and his wife Eva, passed away September 16, 1919. Their children were:

James A. Dunmire, born July 24, 1860, married Laura Antha Kinnard. James Dunmire died April 1, 1893, and Laura Antha, his wife, passed away on July 2, 1898. They had two daughters: Laura Ada Dunmire, wife of Knox A. Long, she died January 23, 1917; and Lulu May Dunmire, wife of George R. Irwin, 1993 Hancock Avenue, Vandergrift, Pa.

Hannah E. Dunmire, born November 27, 1862, died December 2, 1876.

Sarah Jane Dunmire, born December 20, 1864, married





Henry H. Engleman and reside at 912 Hancock Avenue, Vandergrift, Pa. They have two children: Kelley A. Engleman, married Emma Jean Alexander, and reside at 920 Hancock Avenue, Vandergrift, Pa., and Nettie Rosella Engleman, wife of Ray M. Keirn, resides with her mother.

**John Philip Schaeffer**, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Schall) was born September 25, 1847, married Salina Fitzgerald, on December 5, 1867, and resided at Blanket Hill, Armstrong County, Pa. Salina Schaeffer died July 22, 1915, and John Philip Schaeffer died February 25, 1917. They were the parents of nine children, as follows: Esther Elizabeth, born May 17, 1869, died April 21, 1913, married Samuel Emery, and they had nine children: Eva May Emery, deceased; Mrs. Charles Rosenberger, Riley Avenue, Struthers, Ohio; Mrs. Fran Wiser, 29 Moore Street, Struthers, Ohio; Mrs. Fred Stivenson, Warren, Ohio; the next five children died in infancy. Isaac Schaeffer, born January 16, 1871, married Kathryn Rosenberger, deceased, they lived in Kittanning, Pa., R. D. 1. James Oscar Schaeffer, born June 25, 1874, married Gertrude Croyle, and reside at 508 Lawson Avenue, Struthers, Ohio. They have six children: Chester Boyd, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Dewey Travis, Mary Croyle Schaeffer, Beulah Geneva Schaeffer, Mrs. Robert Edwards, and Willavene Ivy Schaeffer, deceased. John Luther Schaeffer, deceased. Mary Geneva Schaeffer, born April 23, 1880, deceased, married C. M. Gardner, they had three children: James Russell, deceased; John Gardner, living at Oakmont, Pa., and one son who died in infancy. Elsie Lucinda Schaeffer, born October 20, 1881, deceased, married James Mansfield, deceased. They had eight children: Mary Gertrude, dead; Harry O. Mansfield, Water Street, Freeport, Pa.; Mrs. Omer Brown, Box 216, Freeport, Pa.; John S. Mansfield, McGrann, Pa.; Charles H. Mansfield, McGrann, Pa.; Mrs. Raymond DeLong, 1324 Third Street, Ford City, Pa.; Alma Lois, and William D. Mansfield, deceased. Sara Ellen Schaeffer, born January 12, 1886, resides in Kittanning, Pa., R. D. 1. Isabell Schaeffer, born February 23, 1888, married L. C. Zellerfrew, resided in Worthington, Pa., R. D. 1. Rebecca Schaeffer, deceased.





James Schaeffer, son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Schall) Schaeffer, born December 25, 1849, married Matilda Catherine Simpson, daughter of Thomas Simpson. Their children were: Amos A. Schaeffer, born January 2, 1872, resides at 279 Hasson Avenue, Oil City, Pa.; Thomas Schaeffer, born August 6, 1874, resides in Vandergrift, Pa.; Edwin E. Schaeffer, born December 26, 1876, resides in Kittanning, Pa.; Miles E. Schaeffer, born February 15, 1879, resides at Ford City, Pa.; Murl R. Schaeffer, born July 23, 1881, deceased; William E. Schaeffer, born January 13, 1884, resides at Manorville, Pa.; and May Elizabeth Schaeffer, born June 20, 1889, Kane, Pa.

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Simon Schall, son of Michael, Jr., and Anna Catherine (Hine) Schall, was born September 26, 1812. He married Hannah Waltenbaugh, and all efforts have failed to get further information on this family.

Sarah Schall, daughter of Michael, Jr., and Anna Catherine (Hine) Schall, was born April 15, 1815, married William Colver and resided on a farm in the Crooked Creek Settlement. They had the following children baptized at St. Michael's Lutheran Church: Michael Colver, born March 18, 1836; Susanna Colver, born January 13, 1838; Jacob Henry Colver, born May 10, 1840; and Katherine Ann Colver, born April 14, 1843. All efforts to secure data on this family has failed, and aside from the following obituary no information on other members of the family has been found.

#### HE WROTE HIS OWN OBITUARY

The following biographical sketch of the late Rev. Michael Colver was written by himself and found by relatives after his death had occurred and bears upon the important incident of the deceased pastor's life.

Rev. M. C. Colver, son of William and Sarah Colver (nee Schall) was born in Armstrong county, Pa., March 18, 1836. After remain-

ing on his father's farm until he was twenty-one years of age, having attended Eldersridge Academy, a Presbyterian institution in the vicinity and having taught three winter terms of public school, he was advised by his pastor, Rev. David Earhart by whom he had been confirmed three years previously, to enter upon a course of study with the view of entering the





ministry and which was his desire. He entered Conoquenessing Academy, Butler county, Pa., in the spring of 1858 and the sophomore class of Pennsylvania college, Gettysburg, in the fall of 1860. He graduated with his class in 1863 and from the Theological Seminary in 1865, being licensed by the Pittsburgh Synod on June 6, of the same year in Wheeling, W. Va. On his return home from Synod he received the same day an invitation to visit the Cookport charge in the adjoining county with a view of becoming its pastor. A call was later extended to him which he accepted. The call was dated June 1 five days previous to his being licensed. After three years' service in this charge he received an unsought call to Apollo, his home charge, which was accepted and where he remained eight years. The pastoral charges served subsequently were Newport and

Blairsville, Pa.; Lena, Ill., Galion Ohio; Lisbon, Iowa; Lanark, Ill.; Middletown, Ind.; and Orangeville, Ill., being in active work almost fifty years, including the year of supplying vacancies.

He was united in marriage with Miss R. E. Wood of Marion Center, Indiana, Pa., April 18, 1867. To them were born five children, two of whom died in infancy and a daughter at the age of 8 years. His wife died in Orangeville December 13, 1913. Two sons survive him, Edsell Howard, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., with whom he made his home and Harry Wood, of Lanark, Ill. He was the oldest of eight children, all of whom have passed away except one sister, Mrs. Robert Ross, of Westmoreland county, Pa., who is ten years his junior.

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Michael Schall, III., son of Michael, Jr., and Anna Catherine (Hine) Schall, was born October 30, 1818. On March 2, 1843, he married Susannah, daughter of John and Susanna King, who was born October 18, 1821. Michael Schall, III., died and his widow married, July 3, 1850, Ephraim Rupert. There were born to Michael Schall, III., and wife Susannah, two children: John King Schall, born March 6, 1844, died unmarried, and Mary M. Schall, born July 25, 1846. In 1866, she became the wife of Amos Altman, born 1843, a son of Isaac and Elizabeth Altman. He farmed until 1876, at which time he engaged in the mercantile business at Cochran's Mills. He was also postmaster at that place for several years. Mary Altman died February 26, 1926, and her husband died in 1930. They were the parents of several children but we are unable to name them.





Leah Schall, youngest daughter of Michael, Jr., and Anna Catherine (Hine) Schall, was born July 26, 1822. She remained in her parents home until her marriage in 1844 to Samuel Woodward, born March 29, 1821, a son of Benjamin and Catherine (Snider) Woodward. Leah Woodward died April 12, 1886, and her husband followed in death February 17, 1891. They were the parents of the following children: John A., Martha Jane, who died in infancy; Oliver James, William Ellis, Anna Clarissa, Alvin B. and Louisa.

**John A. Woodward** born October 21, 1846. At the age of seventeen years he enlisted in Pennsylvania Volunteers, 212 Regiment Company B. for a period of one year in the Civil War. In 1876 he purchased one-half interest in the Schaeffer gristmill, which he owned and operated with Linus Schaeffer until he removed to Tarentum in 1904. He was an insurance agent for eleven years. He married in 1868, Elizabeth, daughter of John and Anna C. Kimple. They were the parents of four children: Calvin, Perry, Blanch, and Ralph.

**Calvin Woodward**, son of John A. and Elizabeth (Kimple) Woodward, is married and resides in Kansas City, Missouri. Their children are: Ray, at home; and Donald who is married and has one son, Donald, Jr.

**Perry Woodward**, son of John A. and Elizabeth (Kimple) Woodward, is married and has two daughters: Dorothy and Gertrude Woodward Johnston.

**Blanch Woodward**, daughter of John A. and Elizabeth (Kimple) Woodward, became the wife of Stewart McLaughlin of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They have two children: Clair and Zelma M. Wurmb, who has one son Robert.

**Ralph Woodward**, youngest son of John A. and Elizabeth (Kimple) Woodward, is married and resides at New Kensington, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Harold, Wayne and Helen W. Murray.

**Oliver James Woodward**, son of Samuel and Leah (Schall) Woodward, was born in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania, on December 23, 1851. He was reared on a farm. For ten years





he was a partner of H. A. King in the mercantile business. In July 1874, he married Christina R., daughter of John and Christina King. They were the parents of two children: Harry B., who died in 1894, and Cloyde W. Brooks, a graduate of Irving College. Oliver J. Woodward died in 1894, his wife Christina died in 1929.

**Anna Clarissa Woodward**, daughter of Samuel and Leah (Schall) Woodward, was born July 5, 1856. In 1873, she became the wife of H. A. King, son of John and Christina King. In 1872, Mr. King engaged in the mercantile business in company with Oliver J. Woodward, one mile from Cochrans Mills, where they kept a general stock of goods. H. A. King died in 1922. They were the parents of three children: Owen, Pearle K. and Mabel.

**Owen King**, son of H. A. and Anna Clarissa (Woodward) King, owns and operates a general store at Cochrans Mills. They have a family of six children: Frances, Herman, Marion, David, Eleanor, and Warren.

**Pearle K. King**, daughter of H. A. and Anna Clarissa (Woodward) King, married ————— Wilson, and has two children, Donald and Loyal.

**Mabel King**, daughter of H. A. and Anna Clarissa (Woodward) King, is a graduate in music at Westminster College, and is the contralto in the Sacred Song period over Radio Station KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

**William Ellis Woodward**, son of Samuel and Leah (Schall) Woodward, was born July 2, 1853, and died March 4, 1927, after an illness of six weeks, at Brick Church, Pa. He remained unmarried and made his home with sisters.

**Alvin B. Woodward**, son of Samuel and Leah (Schall) Woodward, was born November 2, 1858. He married Susanna Thomas, and raised a family of four children, namely: Frank, Mary W., Clyde, and Gracia. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward resides in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

**Frank Woodward**, son of Alvin B. and Susanna (Thomas) Woodward, is a missionary in the Philippine Islands, where he





has remained a number of years. He is married and has a family of four sons: Gordon, Leonard, Frank, Jr., and David.

**Mary W. Woodward**, daughter of Alvin B. and Susanna (Thomas) Woodward, married Rev. Coonradt. They are the parents of three children: Jane, Raphael, and Homer.

**Clyde Woodward**, son of Alvin B. and Susanna (Thomas) Woodward, resides in Indiana, Pennsylvania; is married and has a family of five children: John, Louisa, Frederick, Donald and Carol May.

**Gracia W. Woodward**, daughter of Alvin B. and Susanna (Thomas) Woodward, became the wife of Rev. Shaulis, and resides at Apollo, Pennsylvania. They have one daughter: Dorothy Shaulis.

**Louisa Woodward**, daughter of Samuel and Leah (Schall) Woodward, was born June 27, 1861. She married S. A. King and has resided at Brick Church for many years. Mr. King died January 9, 1929. They were the parents of two children: Dr. C. Eugene King, a captain in 113 Sanitary Train in the World War. Dr. King is now practicing medicine at Elmora, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. They have three children: Albert, John, and Mary Louisa. Miss Olive King, only daughter of S. A. and Louisa (Woodward) King, is a graduate of Indiana State Normal College and is now teaching.





## CHAPTER IX

### FIRST GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

John Schall, son of Michael, Sr., and wife Anna Maria Schall, was born in Bethlehem township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. He was reared on land settled by his grandfather, Nicholas Schall, and handed down to his father. The farm was not large, for Bethlehem township was, at that time, one of the most thickly populated townships of the east. As the sons grew up more land was needed, which brought about the first migration for the Schall family in America. The march of civilization westward followed Forbes Army and the capture of Fort Duquesne, but the entire country being then overrun by Indians, it was but natural that the first settlers should build their cabins near the forts. In 1778 an attack was made on Hannahstown by the Indians, at which time Eva Ourry saved the fort, and on July 13, 1782, the town was burned. But this hardy soldier, Michael Schall, and his sons dared to seek out the rich soil west of Hannahstown prior to 1790. In 1795, John Schall joined the Westmoreland County Militia and served in the capacity of private on a tour of duty at Fort Allegheny and Fort La Bouff against the Indians.

John Schall married Margaret Riggle and remained in Westmoreland County a short time, then moved on to join his brother, Michael, Jr., who had preceded him to the Crooked Creek Settlement. He seated the James Clark tract of 418 acres of land in what is now Burrell township, Armstrong County, where he was assessed as a blacksmith in 1805-06.

They were the parents of twelve children who grew to manhood and womanhood, namely: Isaac, James, John, Adam, Ephraim, Joseph, Andrew, Peter, Susanna and Sarah. We have succeeded in tracing several of the children and the others remain to be listed in the lineal pages by members of their family. Also, you will notice in the church records there are two sons, George and Jacob, who are not listed in records





given by relatives. These sons may have died young, or they may have left home at an early age and were soon forgotten by the people at home. However, if this book should reach decendants of either of these men, please send us your family data.

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Isaac Schall, son of John and Margaret (Riggle) Schall, was born March 9, 1806, and was baptized at a meeting of St. Michael's Congregation, July 19, 1807, long before the first log church was built. We have been unable to trace this line of the family further, if this book reaches descendants, please turn to the lineal pages provided in this volume and enter your family records as you have them and thus redeem your place in the family history.

James Schall, son of John and Margaret (Riggle) Schall, was born July 19, 1810. He was a farmer and owned a farm near Smicksburg, Pa., where he resided all his married life. He married Elizabeth Byerly, daughter of John and Irma Elizabeth (Harmon) Byerly. Their children were: John, James, George, Peter, Joseph, Wrex, Hannah, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Margaret. James Schall died June 1894, and his wife died 8, 1908. Both are buried in St. John Lutheran Church cemetery near Plumville, Pa.

John Schall, eldest son of James and Elizabeth (Byerly) Schall, was born July 7, 1837. He was a farmer which occupation he followed until he enlisted for service in the Civil War. On August 1, 1862, he joined Company E 148 Pennsylvania Regiment and served three years. Was captured and confined in Belle Isle, Remberton, Salisbury and Libby prisons for a period of nine months when he made a miraculous escape and returned to his Company, and was discharged June 1865 at Camp Parole, Annapolis, Maryland. In 1867, he married Mary Marshall, daughter of James and Mary Marshall of Dayton, Pa. Their children were: George G., Harvey S., Anna Bertha, and Clara E. Mrs. Schall died at New Florence, in 1908, at the age of 68 years. Mr. Schall then made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Snyder, Bolivar, Pa., until his death on





December 15, 1926, at the age of 90 years. They are both buried in Glade Run cemetery in Armstrong County, Pa.

George G. Schall, son of John and Mary (Marshall) Schall, was born April 13, 1869, and died November 23, 1897, unmarried.

Harvey S. Schall, born May 30; 1871, died September 23, 1925, was married and had two children: Ethel Lena, born November 23, 1900, is married and has three children; and Russell Schall, whose address is unknown.

Anna Bertha Schall, daughter of John and Mary (Marshall) Schall, was born September 27, 1874, and married E. D. Millhiser.

Clara E. Schall, was born in 1878, and on April 18, 1900 she became the wife of John Edward Snyder an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. They were first located at Turtle Creek, was then transferred to Crabtree, thence to New Florence. In 1908 they moved to Bolivar, Pa., where Mr. Snyder has since been freight and ticket agent at that place. They had two children: William Blair, born July 29, 1910, died at the age of one year; and Virginia Ruth, born February 7, 1901, married, on October 31, 1922, Evan E. Bechtold of Lancaster, Pa. They have two children: James Edwin, born in 1924, and Doris Virginia, born in 1926.

James Schall, Jr., son of James and Elizabeth (Byerly) Schall, was born in 1844. He married Anna Kinter, daughter of Craig Kinter, and removed to the State of Washington, where he was a farmer. Letters of inquiry on this family were returned.

Peter G. Schall, son of James and Elizabeth (Byerly) Schall, was born in 1851, married Mary E. Frick, and they were the parents of seven children:

Harvey A. Schall, married Mayme E. Campbell, Monessen, Pa., they had one son, Harry A. Schall, Altoona, Pa.

Agnes B. Schall, wife of Howard Hunter, Chester, Pa.

James L. Schall, married Margaret Bones, Oakmont, Pa.

Frank Schall, married Nettie Rumbaugh, Apollo, Pa.

Clara Schall, wife of Anson Joseph, Pittsburgh, Pa.





John Schall, married Ella ————— Murraysville, Pa.

Archie Schall, deceased, married Sadie Games, Apollo, Pa.

Joseph Schall, born in 1854, was a carpenter by trade. He married and resided in Pittsburgh, Pa., where they raised a family of three sons: Lloyd W., Orah D., and Clarence.

Wrex Schall, youngest son of James and Elizabeth (Byerly) Schall, was born in 1856. He was a shoemaker by trade and died unmarried near Dayton, Pa.

Hannah Schall, the eldest daughter was born May 18, 1835, and in April 1854, she became the wife of James Douth. Soon after their marriage they removed to Ironton, Ohio, where Mr. Douth secured employment in a furnace owned by Robert Hamilton. They remained there until 1870, when they went to Greenup County, Kentucky. He purchased his mother's estate from the heirs, and in 1875, he returned to Armstrong County and settled on the homestead, a farm of 137 acres of the finest of farm land. The off-spring of this marriage were eleven children: Elizabeth born January 30, 1855; Daniel, born March 22, 1857; Martha Ann, born September 13, 1861; James Albert, born January 20, 1863; Tillie B., born April 12, 1865; Margaret B., born October 15, 1867; Emma V., born March 26, 1870; Essie R., born May 15, 1871; Adda M., born December 30, 1873; Cora E., born February 12, 1874; Etta L., born October 10, 1876. Letters written in regard to more recent account of this family remained unanswered.

Elizabeth Harmon Schall, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Byerly) Schall, was born June 29, 1839, and was baptized at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, at Cochran's Mills, September 19, 1839. On May 1, 1866, she became the wife of David Kirkpatrick, and resided for a number of years in Indiana, then removed to Dayton, Pa., where Mr. Kirkpatrick died at the age of 88 years. Mrs. Kirkpatrick then made her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Meckling, until her death Saturday, December 24, 1932. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery, at Dayton, Pa.





The children born to this couple were: Iva Della, married M. S. Simms; Arthur Lloyd, married Nettie Lukehart, they have one daughter, Ellen Blanch, wife of Charles Hileman; Streamer Charles Kirkpatrick, married Sadie Grove, they have four children: Nellie May, wife of Blair Sleppy, Alfred Grove, William Wade, and Morgan; Alfred James Kirkpatrick, married Lena Jeffords in 1905, Lena died April 4, 1911, leaving one son Lawrence Kenneth Kirkpatrick; Vera Blanch Kirkpatrick married William Meckling September 6, 1911. They have four children: William, Jr., David Dewald, Mary Elizabeth and John Jacob Meckling.

Sarah Love Schall, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Byerly) Schall, was born August 10, 1841 and was baptized at St. Michael's Church at Cochran's Mill, January 2, 1843. She married but we are unable to trace her family.

Margaret Schall, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Byerly) Schall, married John Griffith and removed to Burlingame, Kansas. No further information obtainable.

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John Schall, son of John and Margaret (Riggle) Schall, was born March 24, 1812, married in 1833, Christina Neal, and were the parents of eight children: George G., born December 1, 1835; John Schall, born May 13, 1838, married Margaret O'Donnel, both deceased, no children; Henry H. Schall, born October 16, 1840, married———Reynolds and had one child, Lulu Schall, wife of Luther Johnston, and they had one son David Johnston. Henry H. Schall died in Seattle, Washington; Margaret Schall, born March 30, 1843, married———Clark; Simon Schall, born July, 1845; Eden Schall, born August, 1847, married Rachel Maxwell, they had one daughter, Effie Maxwell, wife of Charles Bickel, their children are: Marie and Murle Bickel; Rachel Jannette Schall, born December 1, 1850, married Alexander Matheson, their only child Gilbert Matheson, married Rose Landfurch in 1914, they have two children: Alexander, born in 1916 and Shirley Matheson born in 1919. Mr. Matheson died June 1917, and his wife Rachel died March 20, 1927.





Christina (Neal) Schall died in 1850, and John Schall married, 2nd, Elizabeth Beale, born July 1, 1825; their children were:

**Reuben Beal Schall**, born December 1, 1853, married Mary Ellen Crunbine, September, 1877, and they are the parents of eight children: Charles E. Schall, married Mary C. Walker, their children are: William and Dorothy; Harry A. Schall married Lenora Karns, their four children are: Louise, Elmyra Ellen, wife of Harry Tiwillinger, Charles and Rachel; Elsie, wife of Joseph E. Arthur, have three children: Elsie Mae, wife of Stanley Rider, they have two children: Doloris and Donald; Ruth A., wife of Pete Lorenzo; Paul and Hubert; Mabel, wife of Otis R. Scott, they have six children: Lucretia M., Otis R., Jr., Walter W., Robert K., Reed C., and John M.; Hattie E., wife of Lesley E. Watters, their children are: Helen, wife of George Badders, Clyde, Eugene and Elmer, twins, and Paul J. Watters; Wilber Schall married Hazel Spencer, their children are: Marion, who is married and has three children: Merl, married and has one child; Alice and Betty; Walter Schall married Eleanor —————, no children; and Evalyne Schall, wife of George Rupert.

**Peter Schall**, son of John and Elizabeth (Beale) Schall, was born September 26, 1855, married Mary Ann Keller, born May 4, 1865, a daughter of Jacob and Louise (Cole) Keller. Mrs. Schall died in 1899. Their children were: William Ernest, born January 17, 1886, married Anna —————, and had one child, Marie, born January —, 1920, in the Panama Canal Zone. Anna, was burned to death the summer of 1922. William Schall later remarried. Raymond, born January 20, 1888, married Gertrude Parey, and they had seven children: Harry Raymond, born July 6, 1907, died March 8, 1910; Gladys Leona, born March 27, 1909, died March 7, 1910; Hiram Lee, born December 16, 1910; Raymond Ralph, born June 28, 1913; Irene Angeline, born September 13, 1915; Wayne Sylvester, born May 22, 1918; Aretha Ilene, born June 30, 1920. John Jacob, born October 17, 1889, died April 20, 1907; Edmond, born February 5, 1891, died February 25, 1910. Ina May, born May 4, 1894, married Hiram W. Parey, and they had





four children: Margaret, born May 21, 1912; William, born October 10, 1914; Kenneth, born March 9, 1917; and Robert, born November 12, 1921.

Hiram W. Parey died and his widow remarried.

Data furnished by Mrs. J. D. McNany.

**Sarah Ann Schall**, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Beal) Schall, was born August 20, 1857, married John McCann Price. They had one son, John M. Price, born January 19, 1879, married Myrtle Fry, and they had one child, born January 18, 1917, died January 4, 1918.

**Hannah Schall**, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Beale) Schall, was born October 7, 1859, at Emlenton, Pennsylvania. In 1879, she went to Colorado to make her home with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Matheson. She remained with her sister for two years, then on September 19, 1881, they all moved to Butte, Montana, then a new mining country. On the train that day the conductor came through the car and announced that President Garfield had just died. Hannah Schall remained with her sister in Montana for five years, then returned to Pennsylvania for a visit of one year with her home folks. While in Pennsylvania her father died February 11, 1887. She then returned to Montana and was married to John Millikin, who was born March 7, 1846, at Carbondale, Illinois, and who was a graduate of the Carbondale Academy. He was interested in mining and smelting. On April 8, 1888, they moved to a ranch near Ontario, Oregon, where they remained until March, 1900, when they removed to Ontario, Oregon. Mr. Millikin was a Civil War veteran and died April 6, 1929. Their children were:

**Paul H. Millikin**, born November 9, 1887, died September 7, 1888.

**Ethel E. Millikin**, born February 22, 1889, graduated from Ontario High School and later from Eastern Oregon Normal at LaGrande, Oregon. On June 14, 1914, she became the wife of Whitford Maxon, their children are: Donald W. Maxon, born May 1, 1915, graduated from Ontario High School in 1933, and is now employed as a mechanic; Stella Maxon, born June, 1919, graduated from Ontario High School, and is now em-





ployed in the Ontario National Bank; Betty May Maxon, born December 9, 1921, a student in the Ontario High School; a son born July 4, 1923, deceased, and Mary Maxon, born in 1924.

**Stanley J. Millikin**, born April 8, 1890, graduated from Ontario High School and attended Ontario State College. Now serving as assistant Postmaster at Ontario. Is unmarried and resides with his mother.

**Damon E. Millikin**, born January 29, 1893, graduated from Ontario High School and Oregon State College, now living on a ranch.

**Kenneth P. Millikin**, born April 20, 1894, graduated from Ontario High School, and married Rachel Anderson in 1926. He is a railroad mail clerk and resides in Los Angeles, California. These three brothers served in the World War.

**Muriel M. Millikin**, born March 29, 1898, at Owyhee, Oregon. At the age of three years moved to Ontario, Oregon. Attended school there and graduated from High School in 1915. Taught two years and on June 14, 1918, was married to Walter Monroe McCutchen, son of James and Mary McCutchen. Their children are: Glen Alson, born June 6, 1922 and Mary Elizabeth, born July 1, 1924. Resided at Wolf Creek until death of husband in 1926. In 1928 graduated from Southern Oregon Normal School at Ashland. On August 23, 1930, Mary Elizabeth died. Glenn McCutchen is a student in High School and Mrs. McCutchen is teaching School.

**Stella Millikin**, born October 31, 1900, at Owyhee, Oregon, attended school in Ontario, graduating from High School in 1917. Taught school and graduated from Oregon Normal School in 1925. Married, August 1930, to James Say, son of Norman and Jesse Say. No children, resides at Stayton, Oregon, where he is manager of Stayton National Bank.

**Mary Elizabeth Schall**, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Beale) Schall, was born July 23, 1861, married William Criswell, October, 1880. Their children were: Harry, born 1881, died August 10, 1908; Estella, deceased; Edward, born February, 1887, deceased. Mary E. Criswell, died August 10, 1888.





**Andrew Schall**, son of John and Elizabeth (Beale) Schall, was born November 19, 1863, married Lottie Belle Porter, who died and Mr. Schall married, 2nd, Mary Rinard. Both wives are deceased and he is now making his home with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Price.

**Dora Ellen**, was born January 6, 1866, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Beale) Schall, married J. D. McNany, who is now deceased and Mrs. McNany resides in Tarentum, Pa.

**James Wallace Schall**, born July 31, 1870, no further information on this branch of the family.

**Adam, Ephraim, and Joseph**, sons of John and Margaret (Riggle) Schall, remain unaccounted for. All efforts to locate descendants have failed and if this book reaches those who have information on either of these men please let us have your data.

**Peter Schall**, son of John and Margaret (Riggle) Schall remained unmarried. Prior to 1889, he took up the migration where his father settled and continued westward until he reached the Pacific shores. Here he took up land and in his declining years he saw the city of Oakland grow up on his land. In the Oakland City directory of 1889 to 1890 he was listed as a capitalist. The Oakland Tribune of December 12, 1890 gives the death notice, as follows: Peter Schall—died December 10, 1890, age 68 years. His residence is given as the Buhson Hotel, 1803 7th Street, Oakland.

**Andrew Schall**, son of John and Margaret (Riggle) Schall, was born January 1, 1816, at Cochran's Mill, Pa. He married Mary Truby, and reared a family of children:

Elizabeth, born April 17, 1848, married Wesley Cunningham, July 2, 1871, and their children were: Arminta, wife of L. H. Wolf; Harry V., deceased; Francis W., deceased; Chester L.; Eva L., wife of ——— Little; and Freddie C., deceased.

**Truby Schall**, born July 31, 1852, married and have children; Charles C. Shaul, married and resides in Ohio; Andrew Shaul, married and had three children; Clarence Shaul, married and had three children.

**Albert Shaul**, born June 11, 1854, resided at Red Bank, Pa.





Olive Shaul, born November 29, 1855, Red Bank, Pa.

James Shaul, born July 4, 1858, Red Bank, Pa.

Luella Shaul born June —, 1860, married James Reiley, and had two children: Mrs. Ethel Cox and Harry Reiley.

Thomas Shaul, born February 27, 1862, married Elizabeth Nicholas, and had children: May, wife of Martin Johnston; Maude, wife of ———— Morris; Manda, wife of ———— Cochran; William H. and Joseph A. Shaul.

Harry Shaul, born June 17, 1863, married Arvilla Cox, and their children were: Edward M. Shaul, married Sarah Braily; Sadie B. Shaul, wife of Thomas Nicholas; Emma Shaul, wife of Joseph Volk; Ruth A. Schall, wife of Ross Edwards.

Curtis Shaul, married on January 15, 1884, Amanda Miller, they have two sons: Arthur Shaul and Walter Shaul.

Edward Marshall Shaul, born February 21, 1868, married Mary A. Peters, and have children: Andrew F.; Beulah V., single, and Jennifer E., Andrew F. Shaul, married Anna Covert, and their children are: Wilber E. Shaul, married Rhoda Cossell; Dorothy V., Marshall J., R. Eugene, deceased; Lois V., Paul W., and Andrew F. Shaul, Jr. Jennifer E. Shaul, married Hyatt L. Hawk, and have children: Stanley, Mary, Russell, Doris, Norma, and Hyatt Hawk, Jr.

Susanna Schall, daughter of John and Margaret (Riggle) Schall, married ———— O'Hare, and moved away.

Sarah Schall, married George Kilgore. No further data has been found on either of these families.





## CHAPTER X

### DESCENDANTS OF GEORGE SCHALL

#### FIRST GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

George Schall, son of Michael, Sr., and Anna Maria Schall, was born in Bethlehem township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and came to Armstrong County about 1802. He married Catherine Riggle and resided in a cabin built on his father's land, where eleven children were born.

Prior to 1825, Catherine Riggle Schall died and George Schall married (second) Catherine Lambing, born in the historic town of Gettysburg, on March 14, 1805. When she was but a child, her family moved westward and located in the Allegheny valley at the present site of Manorville. Catherine rode horseback the entire distance from Gettysburg. Her father, Michael Lambing, is said to have been the first user of steam power in Armstrong County, having erected and operated a grist mill and distillery at Manorville.

George Schall was the father of twenty-two children, each of his wives bearing him eleven children. He died September 1857, and was buried in the Schaeffer cemetery.

Catherine Lambing Schall, died in 1890, at the age of 85 years. At the time of her death, her husband having preceded her in death thirty-three years, Mrs. Schall was survived by ten children, six of her daughters serving as pall-bearer at her funeral. She left 50 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was an estimable lady and was highly esteemed by all. She was buried in the Schaeffer cemetery by her husband's side.

Their children are listed as follows:

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Isaac, John, Margaret and Rebecca, children of George and Katherine (Riggle) Schall, are unknown, and all efforts have failed to locate descendants of any one of them.

Noah, son of George and Katherine (Riggle) Schall, was born April 10, 1807, baptized July 19, 1807, died in infancy.





**Michael Schall**, son of George and Katherine (Riggle) Schall, married Barbara Rearick, and reared a family of five children, namely: Isaac, Nancy, Hiram, Catherine and Elizabeth.

**Isaac Schall**, married Catherine Eckman. They were the parents of five children but only one lived to grow up and marry: Joseph, only son of Isaac and Catherine (Eckman) Schall, married Elizabeth Smeltzer and had two children: Ronald Schall who married Ruth Klingensmith and resides at Mateer, Pa., and Rusie Schall, wife of Murray King, both deceased.

**Nancy Schall**, daughter of Michael and Barbara (Rearick) Schall, married (1st) Jack Fiscus, and had one child, Louise Fiscus, wife of W. H. Rupert of Ford City, Pa. Nancy Fiscus married (2nd) Joseph Wolfe.

**Hiram Schall**, second son of Michael and Barbara (Rearick) Schall, married Mary Jane Remaley. They were the parents of ten children: Herbert, Rosie, Rena, Myrtle, Laura, Richard and Nellie May, twins, Charles and Minnie, twins, and George.

**Herbert Schall**, married Ida Heckman, and resides at West Palm Beach, Florida. Their children are: Ruth, wife of Henry Kinsel, Madison, Florida; John Schall, unmarried, at home; Pearl, wife of Hugo Kinzel, Toledo, Ohio; Zella, wife of Willard Hoffman, resides in Florida; and Clair, at home.

**Rosie Schall**, the second child, became the wife of J. B. Gilchrist, and have a family of nine children: Ruth, wife of Bryan Fennell, Vandergrift, Pa.; Arthur, married Merle Foster, and they reside in Detroit, Mich.; Olive, wife of Robert Shamberger, Vandergrift, Pa.; Joseph, married Cleda Baker and resides at Apollo, Pa.; Myra, wife of Edgar Parsons, Apollo, Pa.; Margaret, wife of Arnold Wessels, Hazel Park, Michigan; Fay, wife of Raymond Vogel, Jeannette, Pa.; Twila and Wilber.

**Rena Schall**, daughter of Hiram and Barbara (Rearick) Schall, married Roy L. Truby, and have the following children: Mary Truby, wife of Leroy Baer, Apollo, Pa.; Paul Truby mar-





ried Martha Kunkle, Apollo, Pa.; Clarence Truby, deceased; and Gladys Truby, wife of S. M. Knepshield, Leechburg, Pa.

Myrtle Schall, married A. O. Lessig, they had two children: Pauline, wife of Roy L. Fiscus, one son Robert Leslie; and Arthur Lessig who married Melvina Croyle, one daughter, Lois Ann. Myrtle (Schall) Lessig died and her husband married (2nd) Nellie May Schall, a sister of his first wife. Their children are: Dorothy, wife of Blair Schall, Leechburg, Pa., they have one son, Edwin Eugene; and Evelyn Jean Lessig, at home.

Laura Bell Schall, married D. M. Gibson, and resides on Kelly Station R. D. 1. No children.

Richard Schall, married Warna Boarts. No children.

Minnie Schall, daughter of Hiram and Barbara (Rearick) Schall, became the wife of Harold Holt, and resides in Picher, Oklahoma. Their children are: Harold, Jr., Betty Lea and Joann.

Charles Schall, married Martha Kerr, and resides in Kittanning, Pa. No children.

George Schall, married Ethel Riggle, and resides on Kelly Station, R. D. 1. Three children: Frederick, Twila and George Schall, Jr.

Catherine Schall, daughter of Michael and Barbara (Rearick) Schall, married Samuel Stauffer and had a family of ten children; M. M. Stauffer, married Julia Lemon, and went to Nebraska to live; William Stauffer, married Elizabeth Wolfe; Samuel Stauffer, Jr., married Cora Zellerfrew; Henry Stauffer, married Anna Larner; Isaiah, married Mary Myers; Anna Cloid, and James Stauffer at home.

Elizabeth Schall, youngest daughter of Michael and Barbara (Rearick) Schall, became the wife of Ellis Zimmerman, of Plumville, Pennsylvania. Their children were: Ella, wife of Dennie Andrews, Plumville, Pa.; Minnie, wife of Mathew Kelley, Indiana, Pa.; Odie and Mary Zimmerman, single. (Information given by Dorothy Schall).

Elizabeth Schall, daughter of George and Katherine (Riggle) Schall, married Henry Lambing. No children.





Sarah Schall, daughter of George and Katherine (Riggle) Schall, married David Riggle, and had children: Isaac, married Mary Ann Remaley; Katherine, wife of Reuben Smith; Elizabeth, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Zimmerman and Martha, wife of \_\_\_\_\_ Hileman.

Andrew Schall, son of George and Katherine (Riggle) Schall, was born at Cochran's Mill, Armstrong County, Pa., Nov. 10, 1813. He married Christina Wolfe and removed to Coal Valley in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, where they reared a family of children, as follows: Josiah, born December 28, 1835, died March 10, 1873; Nancy, born March 24, 1837, died August 14, 1891, wife of John Garver; Richard, born September 16, 1840, died February 4, 1872; Mary and Sarah, twins; Lavina and George W., of whom later; Ross, born May 5, 1851, died March 11, 1852; Lydia; and Lee Shawl, born August 29, 1857, died May 1, 1862. Andrew Schall died Aug. 3, 1868, his wife Christena, died April 17, 1890.

George Washington Schall, son of Andrew and Christina (Wolfe) Schall, was born October 28, 1848. He is active and in good health at the age of 90 years and attended the Schall reunion on August 6, 1938. He married Elizabeth Jane Laughlin, born December 14, 1853, died October 28, 1937. They were the parents of eight children, as follows: Andrew James, Christina Mae, George Edward, Mollie Belle, Ida Viola, Harry Sumner, William Richard and Alva Shawl.

Andrew James Shawl, married Anna Smith, and had children: Carrie, died young; Edna, wife of Milt McLaughlin, their children: Ruth, Harold, Jack, and Louis McLaughlin; Glenn, married E. Dingeldine, they have five children: Glenn, Jr., Deloris, Robert, Donald, and Fred Shawl; Irwin, married D. Sutterberg, they have two children: Iva and Jannette Shawl; Ula, married 1st. \_\_\_\_\_ Shelton, and had one daughter, Anna Mae, she married 2nd. Constard Stiddard, they have one child, Constant Stiddard; Carl, married L. Egelsten, they have one child, Billy.

Christina Mae, married Henry Brigaman, they have five children: George, Beatrice, Myrtle, Mary and Edythe.

George Edward, born October 29, 1880, married, on May





29, 1907, Emma Davis, born December 16, 1884. They have seven children: Margaret Elizabeth, born March 2, 1907, married, on January 16, 1929, Charles Oliver Winkelvoss, born September 29, 1906. They had one child, born August 21, 1934, died at birth; George Melvin, born July 13, 1909, married, on August 8, 1936, Annabelle Elinor Wilson, born July 16, 1909, their only child, George Edwin, born October 21, 1937; Howard Thomas, born July 11, 1911; Dorothy Emma, born June 9, 1915; William Woodrow Wilson, born October 19, 1917; Alberta Ruth, born June 6, 1919 and David Davis Shawl, born September 25, 1924.

**Molly Belle**, fourth child of George Washington and Elizabeth Jane (Laughlin) Shawl, was born November 30, 1882. On September 25, 1907, she became the wife of Albert Theodore Spence, born April 4, 1881. They have four children: Eva Mildred, born February 25, 1909, married on June 13, 1936, Lieut. Robert Burnett, they have one child: Leonard Wayne; Alva Alberta, born February 7, 1911, married on June 4, 1937, Walter Eugene Camp; Clyde Theodore, born May 22, 1916; and Glenn Shawl Spence, born September 4, 1918.

**Ida Viola Shawl**, died in 1937, the wife of Joseph Mayou. They were the parents of the following children: Jessie, married Fred Achtzehn in 1931, they have two children: Shirley, born October 14, 1932, and Joan Beverly, born November 15, 1936; Harry, married in 1934, and has one child, Carroll Jean; Ralph Mayou, age 22 years; Agnes Mayou, age 19 years; Viola Mayou, 17 years, and Evonne Mayou age 15.

**Harry Sumner Shawl**, born December 3, 1890, married on January 18, 1911, Elizabeth A. Cochenour, born July 24, 1894. They have the following children: Harry Theodore, born August 11, 1912, died October 1, 1919; Hazel E., born January 5, 1918; Betty Jane, born April 1, 1921; Mary Phyllis, born April 15, 1926, died February 10, 1928; and Vera Jean Shawl, born February 24, 1929.

**William Richard Shawl**, born October 6, 1892, married on September 24, 1919, Katherine Bassler, born July 14, 1895, they have one daughter, Lucille M. Shawl, born September 9, 1920.





Alva Shawl, born May 7, 1896, married on January 28, 1920, Joseph Coatsworth, and have one daughter, Marjorie, born March 18, 1922.

Lavina Shawl, daughter of Andrew and Christina (Wolfe) Shawl, became the wife of Sidney Rogerson, born February 25, 1846. Their children are as follows:

John L. Rogerson, born September 22, 1867, deceased.

Andrew Elmer Rogerson, born October 25, 1869, deceased.

Richard Michael Rogerson, born January 1, 1872, unmarried.

James Edward Rogerson, born January 31, 1874, married Edna C. Grine, born May 7, 1882. They were the parents of eight children, namely:

Edna K. Rogerson, born July 6, 1906, married Ben F. Beddle, born January 10, 1903, their children are: Robert Eugene, born March 13, 1933 and Barbara Lee, born October 7, 1937.

Harold R. Rogerson, born May 5, 1908, married Dorothy Somerville, born February 20, 1913, they have one child Harold R. Jr., born August 14, 1932.

James E. Rogerson, Jr., born January 5, 1910, married Hilda Seiler, born April 14, 1907.

Frank H. Rogerson, born December 28, 1911, married Gene Crawthers, born July 5, 1915.

Helen E. Rogerson, born February 24, 1914, married Elmer Miller, born July 26, 1910. They have one child, Paul Nelson, born March 6, 1937.

Lillian A. Rogerson, born March 28, 1918, married Evert Emery, born January 30, 1918, they have one child, Duane Albert, born May 11, 1938.

Betty Jane Rogerson, born October 22, 1921.

Leroy Albert Rogerson, born December 11, 1922.

Bertha A. Rogerson, born April 21, 1876, married Ira Shoop, born December 27, 1866. Their children are:

Jessie Shoop, born May 25, 1900, married Harry Claypool.

Elmer Shoop, born September 10, 1901, died age 13 years.

John Sidney Shoop, born August 27, 1906, married Mary Bedell.





**Richard M. Shoop**, born October 11, 1912, married Elizabeth Schweiger. They have one child, born May 5, 1938.

**Robert Schall**, son of George and Katherine (Riggle) Schall, was born in Kittanning township, Armstrong County, in 1816. No record of the exact date can be found. After a brief illness, he died April 20, 1879. He never would have a photograph taken. He was a tall man, with blue eyes and light hair. He had quiet manners, an even temper and was a man of few words. On Thursday, May 15, 1845, he married Eve King, daughter of John King, also of Kittanning township. At this time he was twenty-nine years old, and his bride was twenty-one. Eve King Schall (born August 26, 1824; died May 8, 1876) was a brunette, very comely, and as impetuous as her husband was deliberate. Her name was not Eva, but Eve, as it is found in the Bible. Both she and her husband were members of St. Michael's Lutheran church. She spoke both German and English, but could read and write only in German. They began housekeeping in a log house near Cochran's Mills. Besides farming, Robert Schall was handy with tools, being able to build wagons and sleds, and to make wooden baskets, barrels and chairs. Later he bought a large farm, near Brick Church, the greater part of which is now owned by George Swank. All of their eight children were baptized by pastors of St. Michael's Church.

**Sarah Ann**, the first child, was born February 10, 1846. She was educated at the Leechburg Academy to be a school teacher, but Salem Schaeffer, son of John George Schaeffer, did not want to wait for her to teach school. Her parents allowed them to be married at the Schall home February 23, 1865. Rev. David McKee officiated. Harriet Heilman was bridesmaid. At this time not even the best room in the old Schall home had any carpet. When Salem courted Sarah Ann he often brought her fine chestnuts, confections being scarce then.

Schaeffers lived at Brick Church for more than fifty years, Salem conducting an undertaking establishment, as the successor of his father. Salem Schaeffer died September 7,





1918; Sarah Ann Schaeffer died April 21, 1920. Six children were born to them, as follows:

Alice Lavina, born January 21, 1866, was educated at Theil College, Greenville, Pa. September 7, 1897, she married Rev. Ira M. Wallace, the marriage taking place in St. Michael's Church.

Laura Jennette, born October 10, 1867, married Ellis Franklin Weekly, September 5, 1894. They made their home in Morgantown, W. Virginia. She died December 19, 1937.

Orr Erastus, born April 29, 1870; died December 6, 1889.

Earnest Preston, born October 12, 1872, married Martha Rupert, daughter of Henry and Laucetta (King) Rupert, October 26, 1899. They lived in Greensburg, Pa. While walking a little used railroad bridge Preston was struck by a train. He died December 26, 1911.

Bertha Blanch, born November 6, 1877, was a graduate of Indiana State Teacher's College, Indiana, Pa. She taught school in Armstrong and Allegheny Counties. She married Jacob George Schwartz, June 15, 1910. She died June 20, 1925, leaving one son, Frederick Schwartz of Verona, Pa.

Harvey E. Schaeffer married Anna Navada Thompson, October 26, 1910. They live at Brick Church, Pa.

Susannah Catherine, daughter of Robert and Eve (King) Schall, was born in 1848, married Frederick H. Cook, December 25, 1868. Rev. Jonathan Sarver performed the ceremony. They were given part of the Robert Schall farm on which to build a house, and establish a home. Frederick H. Cook died in November 1913; Susannah C. Cook died in October 1921. Eleven children were born in this home:

Millie Amelia, married Edward Ashbaugh, Leechburg, Pa.

Emma, married Riley L. Ashbaugh. They live in Mercer, Pa.

Lydia, married E. M. Lookabaugh. They live on a farm in Gilpin township, Armstrong County, Pa.

Joseph Heilman, born May 9, 1875, married Catherine Gourley. He died February 2, 1915.





Harry George, born December 3, 1876, married Olga Siple. He died November 9, 1923.

Katherine Cook, born October 12, 1878; died in 1918.

Dora, married William J. Zimmerman. They conduct a dairy near Leechburg, Pa.

Ida Delia, lives near Rochester, New York.

Rebecca Cloyd, married Rosco Alderman. They live in Fowler township, Trumbull County, Ohio.

Grover, born August 6, 1888; died at the age of eight months.

Chalmer, married Ida Crissman, and live near Brick Church, Pa.

Levi Graves, (usually called Lee) son of Robert and Eve (King) Schall, was born October 17, 1850, and died February 6, 1921. While he was a young man he taught school at Shady Plain, and in Washington township, Armstrong County. He was visiting in Kansas in 1879 when his father died, and could not be notified of his death in time to return for the funeral. Robert Schall's will required his older children who were unmarried to remain on the farm until the youngest child was of legal age; then everything was to be divided equally. This was done when Thomas E. Schall was twenty-one.

At this time Levi and Elizabeth bought the John King farm, and lived there until each was ready to marry. She did the necessary housework, and read her brother's numerous books. He spent his leisure time attending the various Granges in Armstrong County, and debating at Literary Society held in the different schools. March 5, 1895, Levi Schall married Margaret L. Stitt, daughter of Frantz F. and Anna E. Stitt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Noble G. Miller in the home of the bride. Marie Hill was bridesmaid. They established their home on the John King farm in Burrell township. Six children were born to Levi G. and Margaret L. Schall:

Edith Lucetta May, born November 10, 1897; died May 17, 1913.

Mary Blanch, a graduate nurse, working in Tarentum, Pa.





Robert Frantz, married Mary Riggle, daughter of Oliver and Kitty (Hileman) Riggle.

Gladys Essie Marie, married Ira C. Artman, son of Stacey Artman.

Elmer Russell married Mildred Fennell, daughter of Clifford Fennell.

Rosalind Margaretta, married Oscar Gibson of Apollo, Pa.

Mary Lucreta, daughter of Robert and Eve (King) Schall, was born January 12, 1853; died July 30, 1914. She taught the Baker School in Burrell township, one term. She married George W. Bruce, son of Samuel Bruce, January 11, 1883. Rev. David Earhart performed the ceremony. They lived in various localities, always farming on rather a large scale. George Bruce died in 1927. Eight children were born to this couple:

Robert and Roy Bruce, unmarried, reside... near... Spring Church.

Guy Bruce, born February 21, 1891; died April 15, 1900.

Calvin R. Bruce, born October 5, 1889, died January 22, 1900.

Gertrude, married Eugene Wolfe, and lives in Grove City, Pennsylvania.

Minnie, married Francis Pierce, and lives in Edmon, Pa.

Wilbert S., married Carrie May Benson, and lives in Tioga, Pennsylvania.

Dwight, married Madge Slease, and lives near Brick Church, Pa.

Salina Harriet, daughter of Robert and Eve (King) Schall, was born July 24, 1855. She married Samuel Cook, son of George Cook, February 16, 1882. The marriage was performed by Squire Helfrich in his home about 10:00 A. M. They went immediately to the Cook home, where they lived during their entire life time. Samuel Cook died April 7, 1934. Two children were born to Samuel and Salina Cook: Homer Cook, born in 1882; died in 1937, and Luella Cook, living at Brick Church, Pa.

Elizabeth Schall, was born January 20, 1858, married Frank L. Hunt, of Iowa, in November 1894. She met him through a matrimonial agency, corresponding with him sever-





al years before he came to Pennsylvania. After visiting several months with her and her brother, Mr. Hunt married Elizabeth, and took her to live in Iowa. She never returned to visit her family. After her death in July 1925, Mr. Hunt wrote to her family "Lizzie was a good wife. We were happy. She never changed much in appearance. She died suddenly, while sitting in a chair." She left one son, William Schall Hunt of Harmon, Oklahoma.

**Benjamin Franklin Schall** was born May 21, 1860; died May 28, 1862.

**Thomas E. Schall** was born February 27, 1864. He was a stone mason and farmer. He married Elizabeth Nelson, daughter of William and Mary Nelson, August 20, 1885. She died 1915, leaving him four grown-up sons, and an eight year old daughter. After her death, Maude Rupert, daughter of Martin Rupert, was a capable housekeeper in the Schall home. In 1924 Thomas Schall and Maude Rupert were married. His death occurred February 14, 1936. Five children were born to Thomas Schall and Elizabeth Nelson:

**Roy Russell**, married Ruth White, and lives in Struthers, Ohio.

**Earl Earhart**, born December 25, 1887, served overseas during the World War. He never married and spent the last years of his life in the Soldier's Home at Chillicothe, Ohio. He died May 20, 1938.

**Forest Graydon**, married Zelda Dumond. They live in Struthers, Ohio. He served overseas during the World War, and is now employed as mail carrier.

**Elmer Orlo**, married Grace Rupert, daughter of Martin Rupert. She was a sister of his father's second wife. They live in Leechburg, Pa.

**Dora Permilla Ruth**, has been married three times. Her first husband, Clair Baker, of Apollo, died in 1927. Within a year after his death she married Arthur Blair of Tarentum, who died February 18, 1930, leaving her with a year old daughter, Betty. She then married her present husband, Roy Watson, of Vandergrift, Pa.

(Data furnished by Mary Schall.)





## SECOND GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

David Schall was born in 1819, a son of George and Catherine (Riggle) Schall of Armstrong County. He later migrated to Clarion County, near Piney Dam, in the heart of the virgin pine forest, and became interested in the lumber business.

On Thursday, 1845, David Schall married Elizabeth Beck, and were the parents of ten children: Thomas, born June 27, 1847; William, born May 4, 1849, died January 2, 1854; Hiram, born June 24, 1851; Ephrain, born August 30, 1853, died January 9, 1864; Maria, born August 27, 1855; died January 5, 1864; Catherine, born May 15, 1857, died September 4, 1858; Lydia, born October 27, 1859; John, born October 10, 1861; Michael, born March 24, 1863, died December 28, 1863; Andrew, born May 18, 1866.

Elizabeth Schall died October 24, 1878, aged 52 years, and on March 13, 1880, David Schall married 2nd Isabella Stevenson, to this union were born five children, as follows:

Clara Schall, born August 10, 1881, married Theodore Vogos.

Albert Schall, born August 24, 1882, died age three weeks.

Charles Schall, born September 19, 1883, died age six weeks.

George Schall, born January 21, 1885, died July 19, 1887.

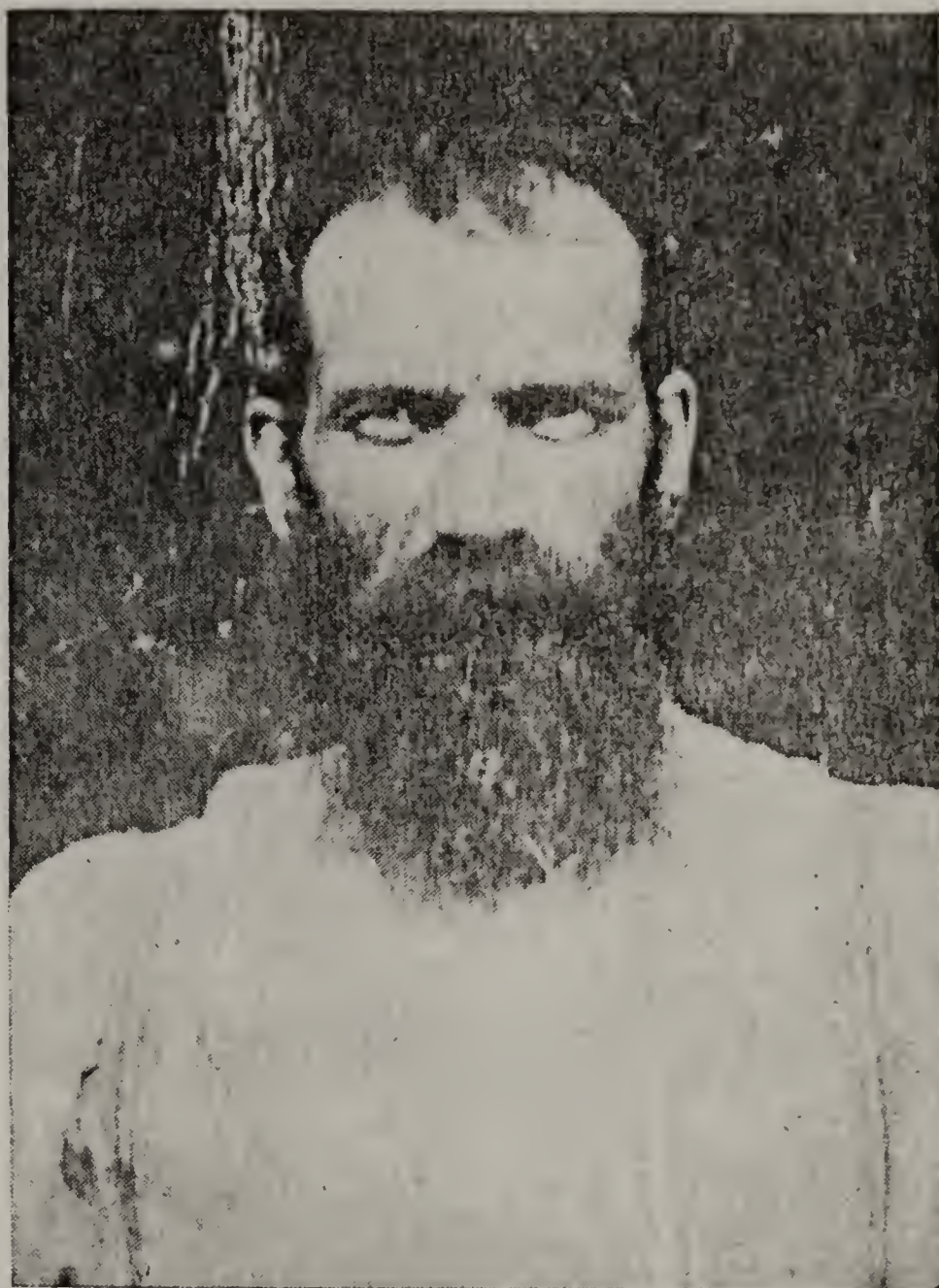
Frederick Schall, born October 23, 1887.

This information was taken from a letter written by Mr. Schall himself in 1897, age 77 years, to a nephew, Levi Schall of Cochran's Mills. The letter was in a very neat hand writing, in pencil, was well preserved and highly treasured by a daughter of Levi Schall, Miss Mary Schall of Tarentum, Pa.

Jacob Shaul, son of George and Katherine (Lambing) Schall, was born April 22, 1830. He learned the miller's trade and was employed at Cochran's Mills until he enlisted under Lieut. F. Sweet, Company H, 83rd Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers on February 21, 1865, for service in the Civil War. His discharge, dated June 28, 1865, at Washington, D. C., reads—Private Jacob Shaul was born in Armstrong County,







Dedicated to the memory of

JACOB SHAUL

By

Adda Shaul Felton, daughter; Mildred Felton, granddaughter;  
Dolores Swanberg, granddaughter; Fred Swanberg, great  
grandson; August Swanberg, great great grandson





Portrait of the subject of

JOHN BROWN

1800

John Brown, born in 1796, was a prominent abolitionist and a leader of the anti-slavery movement. He was known for his radical views and his role in the raid on Harpers Ferry in 1859. He was executed for treason in 1859.

State of Pennsylvania, is 35 years of age, 5 ft. 10 ins. high, fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and by occupation when enrolled, a miller. When he returned from war he was again employed at Cochran's Mills and remained as miller at this place for years. He was one of those jovial millers of days gone by. Always the same and his memory still lingers as bright as in the days of milling with those who knew him. He married Emma Clawson, and had three children:

John M. Shaul, born August 15, 1864, married and had one son, John Shaul, Jr., born June 10, 1904, he now resides in Springfield, Illinois.

Adda (Shaul) Felton, born November 9, 1866, married and has one daughter, Mildred, born May 17, 1909, they reside at Robinson, Pennsylvania.

Louisa (Shaul) Steffey, born October 21, 1869, deceased, had a family of eight children:

Dolores (Steffey) Swanberg, born September 28, 1889, resides at Allison Park, Allegheny County, Pa., and has a family of five children: John, born May 13, 1908, died April 14, 1834; Charles, born October 28, 1909, married Stella Nixon one son, August Swanberg, born April 5, 1935; Catherine (Swanberg) Fike, born May 3, 1915, has two boys, Irvin Clifford, born April 28, 1937, and Donald Fike, born May 21, 1938; Esther Swanberg, born June 8, 1917, married Frank Gondar, they have one son, John Frederick, born April 27, 1938; Fred Swanberg, born June 19, 1919, unmarried, resides at home; Jacob Steffey, born September 12, 1891; Ellsworth Steffey, born September 1, 1893; Eva Steffey, born October 9, 1895, married ——— Miller; Harry Steffey, born April 8, 1901; LeRoy Steffey, born January 29, 1911; Alva Steffey, born March 1, 1908, married ——— Kelley; Sarah Steffey, born October 31, 1914, married ——— Muir.

Data furnished by Mildred Felton.

Katherine Schall, daughter of George and Katherine (Lambing) Schall, married William Bahme, they were the parents of eight children, as follows:

William Bahme, Jr., married and have children: D. L.





Bahme, married and resides in Struthers, Ohio; W. A. Bahme, Struthers, Ohio; Mrs. Clark Jeffries, Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. W. E. Clark, Vandergrift, Pa.; Mrs. Charles Cochran, Mosgrove, Pa.; Mrs. Edward Cochran, Loop, Pa.; Mrs. Sharp Hetrick, Dayton, Pa.

Mary Elizabeth Bahme, married A. J. Silvis, their children were: John Silvis, Pentwater, Michigan; Myrtle Silvis, Cadillac, Michigan; Margaret, Frank, William, Earl, and Dottie Silvis, all of Muskegon, Michigan.

Margaret Bahme, married and had two children: Bessie, of California, and Mrs. Dora Link, Pittsburgh, Pa.

John Bahme, married and has one son, Ancel, Porter, Pa.

Joseph Bahme, married and resides in Glendale, Calif.

Hiram Bahme, married and have three children: Mrs. Gertrude Baughman, Ernest Bahme, and Mrs. Walter McGinnis, all of Glendale, California.

Clara Bahme, married David Hollenbaugh, they have eight children: Mrs. Frank Nulp, Indiana, Pa.; Frank, Oil City, Pa.; John, Blairsville, Pa.; Mrs. Frank Richey, Falls Creek, Pa.; Carl, Jennie, and Maurice, all of Reynoldsville, Pa., and Elphina, wife of Charles Sutter, deceased.

Maude Bahme, married John D. Hoover, their children were: Anna, Katherine G., and John Hoover, all of Punxsutawney, Pa., Clara V. Hoover, wife of Clark Redding, Punxsutawney, and Lotty Hoover wife of C. W. Holt, Graceton, Pa.

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Maria Schall, daughter of George and Katherine (Lambing) Schall, was born at Cochran's Mills, January 10, 1837. She became the wife of William D. Free, and resided in Burrell township, Armstrong County.

During the Civil War Mr. Free went to Kittanning to see the troops leaving for military camp. Without returning home to say good-by to his wife and child, he enlisted and left with the troops for camp. He never returned, neither did his wife ever hear from him.

Several years later Maria Free married Samuel Hilty, and remained in the above township for years. After Mr.





Hilty's death the widow removed to a home near Apollo, Pa. She passed to her final reward February 11, 1927. Her children were:

**Mary Elizabeth Free**, only child of William D. Free and wife Maria Schall, was born at Cochran's Mills, January 1, 1860. The Civil War deprived her of the companionship of a father who marched away never to return, but vividly she remembered her mother's prayers for him while on the battle field. Mary Elizabeth Free became the wife of George C. Hilty, and resided on a farm near Nowrytown, Pa., until her death in West Penn Hospital, in Pittsburgh, Pa., Saturday, August 15, 1931. Her funeral services were conducted at her late home by Rev. J. C. F. Rupp, of Saltsburg, Pa., at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Interment in the Edgewood cemetery at Saltsburg, Pa. Her children were: Ellis Hilty, and a daughter, Hazel, who preceded her in death many years.

**Ellis Hilty**, only son of George C. and Mary Elizabeth (Free) Hilty, was born and reared on his father's farm at Nowrytown, Pa. After a common school education he followed his father's footsteps and learned the carpenter trade, at which he worked until he was called for service in the World War. He saw service in France and is a member of the Saltsburg American Legion. He married Miss Olive Stump, of Blairsville, Pa., who died in the Allegheny Valley Hospital at Tarentum, Pa., in February, 1937, leaving three sons all under six years of age: William, Robert, and James.

Five children were born to Samuel and Maria Hilty, as follows: Elmer Hilty, Leechburg, Pa.; Norman Hilty, Apollo, Pa.; Delnora Hilty, wife of (1) Frank Alms, (2) R. C. Dougherty; Ida Hilty, wife of Joseph Hilty, and Maude Hilty, wife of Joseph Barr.

#### SECOND GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Hannah Schall**, daughter of George and Katherine (Lambing) Schall, became the wife of Samuel Brown, on December 8, 1853. They were the parents of twelve children:

**George Brown**, eldest son of Samuel and Hannah (Schall) Brown, was born September 18, 1854. In 1880, he married Emma George, born June 28, 1862. Their children





were: Lillie Brown, a telegraph operator who was fatally injured by a moving train as she stepped from her train for work at a signal tower on the Conemaugh Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Pearl Brown, wife of Nicholas Hehart, Apollo, Pa.; Welty Brown, of Chicago, Ill., and Samuel Brown, of Vandergrift, Pa.

Savilla Brown, born April 12, 1856, died young.

Thomas Brown, born August 14, 1857, married Mary Shelhamer. Their children are: Guy Brown, married Edna Engle, and resides at Blairsville, Pa., and Ruth Brown.

Mary Catherine Brown, born in 1859, died young.

James Parks Brown, born January 29, 1861, deceased.

Catherine Brown, born October 7, 1863, deceased.

William Jefferson Brown, born August 11, 1864, died.

Lavina Brown, born May 5, 1866, married John Klingensmith, and resides at Mateer, Pa. They are the parents of four children: Grace, wife of Howard Smeltzer; Ruth, wife of Ronald Schall, Mateer, Pa.; Rosena, married Merle Rosensteel, of Apollo, Pa., and Savilla, wife of Paul King, Mateer, Pa.

Salem Brown, born March 9, 1868, died unmarried.

Edward Brown, born January 12, 1870, married Minnie Bownman, on November 26, 1895. Their children are: Marie, born in 1896, wife of Bryan Townsend, Vandergrift, Pa.; Hallie, born in 1898, wife of Orry Reichenbaugh, Vandergrift, Pa.; Vera, born 1904, wife of Lloyd Richenbaugh, Vandergrift, Pa.; Nellie, born in 1906, wife of Paul Rupert, Vandergrift, Pa.; Paul, born in 1910, married Ola Shelhamer on September 18, 1930, resides at Vandergrift, Pa., and Kenneth Brown, born in 1916, residing at Salina, Pa. Edward Brown died March 17, 1928. His widow later became the wife of Oliver Schall, Salina, Pa.

David Brown, born December 26, 1871, married on October 1, 1895, Emma Coulter, born July 2, 1875, and resided at Vandergrift, Pa. They have four children: Earl, Glenn, Walter, and Leota, at home.

Esther Margaret Brown, daughter of Samuel and Han-





nah (Schall) Brown, was born March 24, 1874, and became the wife of Rev. J. H. Young, of Nescopeck, Pa. They have two children: Luther Young and Anna May Young, both at home.

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Nancy Schall, daughter of George and Katherine (Lambing) Schall, married Michael Bush and resided in Burrell township, Armstrong County, Pa. Both are deceased, leaving issue as follows: Assa Bush, wife of Samuel Grubb, Vandergrift, Pa.; Clara Bush, wife of Robert Lanning, Vandergrift, Pa., their children are: Roy Lanning, at home; Earl Lanning, Vandergrift, Pa.; Paul Lanning, married Edna Klingensmith, Kelly Station, Pa., and Guy Lanning, at home.

Barbara Schall, daughter of George and Katherine (Lambing) Schall, was born June 9, 1846, married on May 16, 1866, James Heckman, born December 3, 1838. Their children were: Gilmor, David, Sarah, Gideon, Joseph, Samuel, Maud, James, Wylie and Calvin.

Gilmor Heckman, born March 7, 1867, married Effie Criswell, born March 7, 1870, resides in Apollo, Pa. Their children are: Gay, wife of Claude Miller; Clarence, married Ethel Spahr; Blair, married Essie Baker; Murray, married Freda Beck; Laura, wife of John W. Earhart; and Bernice, wife of Doyle Hill.

David Heckman, born October 30, 1868, married Sarah Artman. They have two children: Olive, wife of — Adams and Harold Heckman, of Vandergrift, Pa.

Sarah Heckman, born April 25, 1870, married George Artman, of Murrys ville, Pa. Their children are: Ray, Ralph, Lillie, Ella, and Goldie Artman, wife of John Edwards.

Gideon Heckman, born February 4, 1873, married Myrtle Speer, and resided in N. Apollo, Pa. Their children are: Lillie, wife of Walter Fouse; Charles, married Grace Beck; Chalmer, married Florence Zimmerman; Owen, married Mabel Hartman; Paul, married Bertha Ragle; Dora, wife of Samuel Gallagher; and Clyde Heckman, at home.

Joseph Heckman, born October 31, 1874, married Minnie





Wells, and resides at Girty, Pa. Their children are: Harry, married Ethel Rupert; Andrew, at home; Kenneth, married Audrey Knappenberger; and James Heckman, of Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

**Samuel Heckman**, born May 8, 1880, married Areta Lellus, born March 13, 1878, resides in Vandergrift, Pa. Their children are: Alverda, born March 25, 1917, wife of Thomas Adams, and Walter Heckman, born March 11, 1919, at home.

**Maude Heckman**, born December 19, 1881, married George Fouse. Their children are: Helen, wife of Newton Summerhill; Edna, wife of Everett Cook; Elsie, wife of Dean Lookabaugh; Wayne, married and resides in Leechburg, Pa.; Myrtle, James, and Clarence Fouse, at home.

**James Harvey Heckman**, born September 30, 1884, married, December 16, 1909, Mary Ella Bowman, born December 29, 1885, and reside at Dime, Pa. They have four children: Harvey, born October 2, 1911, married Mary Gibson; Homer Dale, born August 2, 1913, married Dorothy Davis; Frances Irene, born May 23, 1916, wife of Woodrow W. Myers; and Martha, born August 6, 1923, at home.

**Wylie Heckman**, born January 13, 1887, married Lottie Householder, resides in Ohio. No record of their children.

**Calvin Heckman**, married Hettie Baker. They had one son who married Mary Shuster and resides in Vandergrift, Pa.

#### SECOND GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Eliza Schall**, daughter of George and Katherine (Lambing) Schall, married Henry Brown, and resided in Burrell township, Armstrong County, Pa. Both are deceased, leaving issue: Frank, married Anna Williams, deceased, their children were: Ada, wife of Torrence Scott, and Grace, wife of Arlie Brown; Mary, deceased, and Ella Brown.

**Martha Schall**, daughter of George and Katherine (Lambing) Schall, married Simon Brown. Their only son, Milton, married Agnes Shutt; issue: Irvin, Lester, Arlie, Cleason.

**Susanna Schall**, daughter of George and Katherine (Lambing) Schall, married Jacob Riggle, and had four children:

**James Riggle**, born July 7, 1871, married Lula Speer, May 21, 1896, their children are: Hazel, born April 27, 1897, wife



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of John Bowman; Ethel, born October 12, 1899; Audrey, born November 13, 1901, married Margaret Flickinger; Elsie, born May 28, 1903, wife of George Parks; Deland, born August 14, 1915, married Bernice Rowe; Dean, born December 19, 1919.

**Catherine Riggle**, born in 1874, remained single and makes her home with her brother, James, in Vandergrift, Pa.

**Frank Riggle**, married Anna Risher. They have two children: Floyd, married and resides in Vandergrift, Pa., and Glenn Riggle who married Florence Porter.

**Robert Scott Riggle**.

**Hiram Schall**, son of George and Katherine (Lambing) Schall, was born May 9, 1835, died May 15, 1915, married Jane Eckman, born September 20, 1847, died July 26, 1932. They were the parents of five children, as follows:

**Gilmor Schall**, born October 6, 1869, married Laura Fry, and had two children: Cora, wife of Absolem Rearick, Edmon, Pa., and Homer Schall, Edmon, Pa.

**Dallas Schall**, born October 29, 1871, married Anna Ashbaugh. They have three children: Hazel, wife of Thomas Jackson; Goldie, wife of Clair Deemer; and Lysle Schall, at home.

**Oliver Schall**, born May 9, 1874, married, 1st, Jessie Townsend, born March 4, 1877, died September 21, 1928. Their children were: Charles, born August 29, 1899; Margaret, born June 21, 1905; and Florence, born September 7, 1907. Mr. Schall married, 2nd, Mrs. Minnie (Bowman) Brown. They reside at Salina, Pa.

**Worth Schall**, born March 30, 1876, married Sarah Townsend, who died in 1927, Mr. Schall married, 2nd, Mrs. Nellie (Riggle) Klingensmith, April 11, 1931. Their children are: Floyd, married Helen Woolweaver; Vernon and Vera.

**Mary Della Schall**, only daughter of Hiram and Jane (Eckman) Schall, was born February 7, 1879, wife of G. S. Ripple, born April 7, 1858. They have two children: Edna, born August 5, 1906, wife of Edward Carnahan, and Paul Ripple, born December 13, 1913, both living at Salina, Pa.

Data furnished by Mrs. Oliver Schall.





## CHAPTER XI.

### DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH SCHALL RUPERT

#### FIRST GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Elizabeth Schall**, daughter of Michael, Sr., and wife, Anna Maria Schall, was born in Bethlehem township, Northampton County, and came with her parents to Armstrong county where she grew to womanhood in the wilderness of the Crooked Creek Settlement. Prior to 1807, she became the wife of Peter Rupert, son of John Peter Rupert, who was born in Northampton County in 1750, and migrated to Armstrong County about the time the Schall family came over the mountains. Peter Rupert was a weaver and his father was a shoemaker by trade. Children of Peter and Elizabeth (Schall) Rupert were: Andrew, of whom later; George, married Susanna Smith; Frederick, married Rachel Crumm; Ephraim, of whom later; Peter, married — Rupert; Mary, wife of Jacob Earhart; Hannah; Elizabeth, wife of Joshua Spencer; Martha, wife of Samuel Hileman; and Salome Rupert.

**Andrew Rupert**, son of Peter and Elizabeth (Schall) Rupert, married Barbara Rupert, and they were the parents of three children: Obadiah, Clarinda and Ephraim.

**Obadiah Rupert**, married Nancy Rupert and had children as follows: Nanny, wife of Charles Frick; Ella, wife of Edward George, 2nd — McLain; Bessie, wife of William George; Lavina, wife of Edward Christy; and Albert, married Lizzie Riple.

**Clarinda Rupert** married Samuel Rupert and they had children as follows: Lydia, wife of James Remaley; Magdalena, wife of James Rearick; and Mary Rupert, single.

**Ephraim Rupert**, married Mary Shelhammer, and they had a family of eight children: Harry, Charles, Park, Foster, Louise, Vera, wife of Albert Beck; Jane, wife of — Smail; and Lizzie, wife of Sherman Swank.

**Ephraim Rupert**, born September 29 1818, a son of Peter





and Elizabeth (Schall) Rupert, married Susannah King, and they were the parents of the following children: Henrietta, Lucetta, Louisa, Amanda, Lizzie, Ida, Rebecca and Ephraim, Junior.

**Henrietta Rupert**, married John Grimes and their children were: William, married Lizzie Rainey; Harry, married Lilly Ray; May, wife of John Spence; Walter, married Adah Carothers; John, married ———; Henrietta, wife of George Bowers; Wilber and Allen.

**Lucetta Rupert**, married John P. Wagle, their family was as follows: Laura, wife of ——— Shelhammer, they had one son, Guy Shelhammer; Lily, wife of Herbert Kepple; Emma, wife of Howard George, 2nd husband, L. H. Whitacre; Charles married Myrtle Ringer; Sadie, married Edward Riggle; Howard, single; Maude, wife of Wilber Riggle; Rebecca, died at the age of 7 years and Clara, wife of Charles Brown.

**Louisa Rupert**, daughter of Ephraim and Susanna (King) Rupert, married Samuel E. Sinclair and they have a family as follows:

**Seward E. Sinclair**, married Olive B. Dougherty, they have children: Jane, wife of A. Michael Bennard; Mary Louise, wife of William C. Almeyer, they have two children: Lynn and William Almeyer, Jr.; Seward Eugene Sinclair, single.

**Elizabeth May Sinclair**, wife of Judd N. Poffenberger, their children are: Judd N., Jr., and Betty Mae, both single.

**Amanda Sinclair**, wife of H. E. Slaughenhaupt, deceased, married 2nd, William Shaffer. Children are: Thelma, wife of Charles Zeilinger; and Earle Slaughenhaupt, married Irene ——— and have three children: William, Earl and James.

**Rebecca Sinclair**, wife of Harry O. Welsh, they have the following children: Wilda, wife of Dwight Artman, they have three children: Edward, Robert and Ella May Artman; Harry Leslie, married Twila Benninger; Eugene and Thelma, single.

**Charles R. Sinclair**, married Beatrice Cunningham, and have children as follows: Anna Louise, John D., Jane and Jean.

**Amanda Rupert**, daughter of Ephraim and Susanna





(King) Rupert, married Joel Kinnard, their children are: Charles E. Kinnard, married Leona Heilman; May Kinnard, died at the age of 3 1-2 years; Harry Kinnard, married Margaret Stitt; and Hazel Kinnard, wife of Charles Remaley.

**Lizzie Rupert**, married John W. Clendenning, and they have three children: Joseph, married — Dunmire; John, married Zilla Jewart; and Edyth, wife of Basil McGaughey.

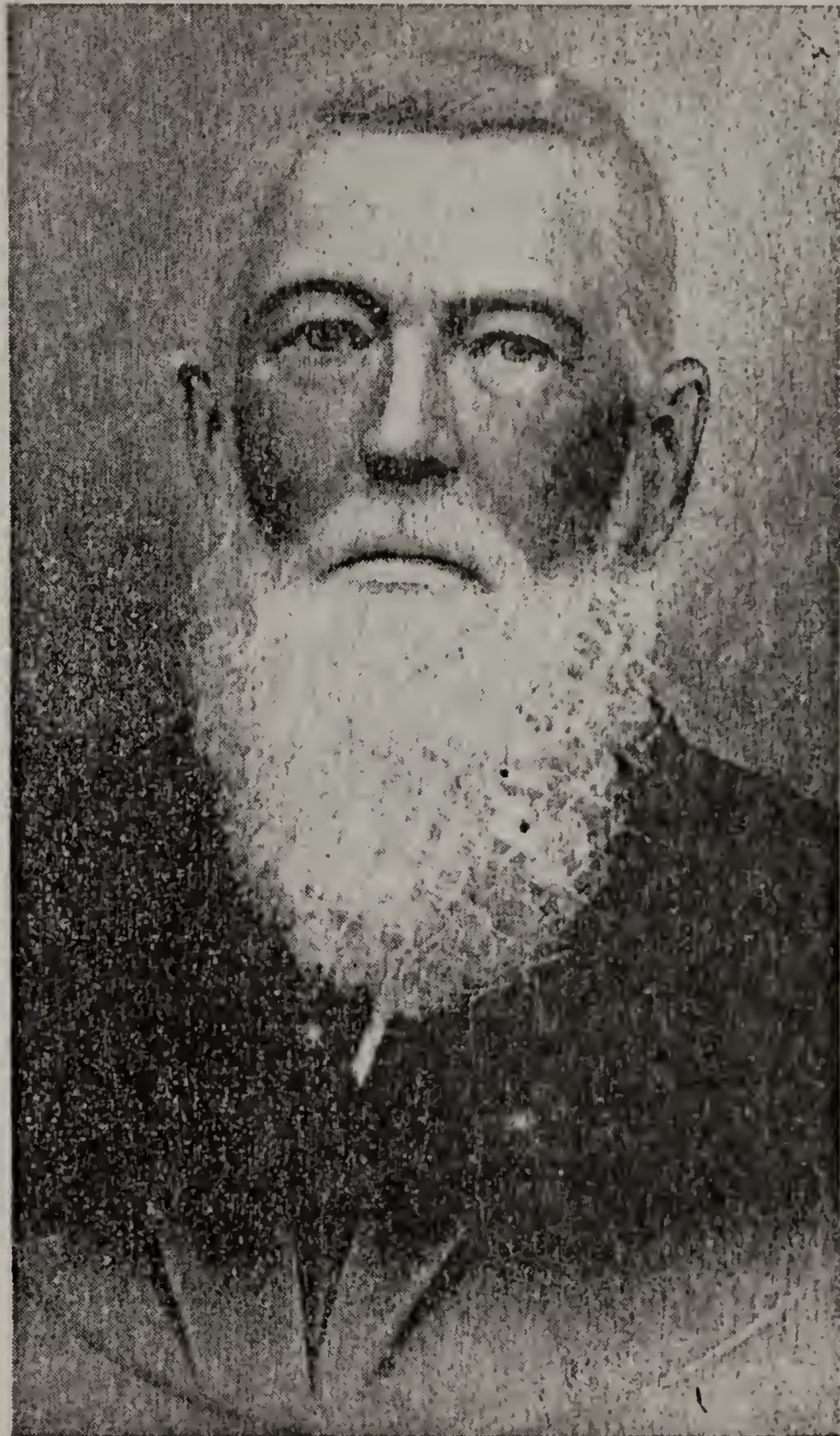
**Rebecca Rupert**, wife of Thomas Schaeffer, have four children: Mabel, wife of Clair McMillen, they have children: Helen Mae, wife of Joseph Dodson, one child; John and Harry McMillen; Blanch, wife of Guy Siverling, they have four children: Leslie, Eugene, Genevieve and Earl; Emma, wife of Edgar Kimmel, they have four children: Gertrude, Edwin, Carl and Connie Lou, and Walter E. Schaeffer, who married Virginia Kimmel, they have two children: Ronald and Wayne.

**Ephraim Rupert, Jr.**, married Emma J. Hankey, their children are listed in the Hankey family line.

Data furnished by S. E. Sinclair.







Dedicated to the Memory of George Schall by  
Harry Schall, grandson, Eunice Schall, great granddaughter,  
Glenn Schall, great grandson.





## CHAPTER XII.

### DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW SCHALL

#### FIRST GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Andrew Schall, son of Michael Schall, Sr., and his wife Anna Maria, was born in Northampton County, Pennsylvania, where he spent his boyhood days. He migrated to Armstrong County, with his parents and enjoyed the limited advantages afforded in the new settlement at that time. He became a man possessed of a rugged constitution and of great physical strength, which made him better qualified to bear the toils and hardships of pioneer life. He was a farmer, which occupation he followed all his life. About 1816, he married Mary Schaeffer, daughter of George Peter and Maria Barbara (Helfrich) Schaeffer. They were the parents of seven children: George, Margaret, Salome, Nicholas, Philip, William and Reuben.

Andrew Schall died in 1856, and was buried in the Schaeffer cemetery, his wife, Mary, died in July, 1867, and was buried in the Cravener Cemetery.

George Schall, son of Andrew and Mary (Schaeffer) Schall, was born in Burrell township, Armstrong County, October 9, 1818. He took an active interest in farming in his boyhood days, therefore, his schooling was limited to a few months each year at the district school. At an early age he had acquired a fair knowledge of the carpenter, blacksmith and shoemaking trades, but did not commercialize on any one of them, instead he became interested and engaged in the production of bituminous coal and became connected with this industry in various localities. In 1845 he moved his family from Cochran's Mills to Huff's coal works at Salina, where he was employed at the coal mine until 1854. He then moved to Hill's salt works below Leechburg, where he assisted in the boiling and refining of salt for several years. From there he moved to Leechburg, where he was employed in the coal mines



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until he retired from active work. He was a loyal member of the Hebron Lutheran Church of Leechburg, Penna.

He married on September 19, 1839, Rachel Byerly, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Harmon) Byerly, of Plumville, Pa. Their children were: John Franklin, Mary Elizabeth, Andrew Jackson, George W., Martha and Sarah, both died in early childhood; James A., and Susanna Harriet.

George Schall died June 8, 1909, aged 91 years, and was buried in the Hillville cemetery at Leechburg. His wife, Rachel, preceded him in death 19 years. She was born December 27, 1817 and died May 31, 1890.

John Franklin, eldest son of George and Rachel (Byerly) Schall, was born in Burrell township, Armstrong County, on August 14, 1840, and received his education in the common schools of his native community. Early in life he became interested in the production of coal, and was, until he retired, more or less engaged in this branch of industry. In 1864 he enlisted in Company H, Sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, and served until the close of the Civil War, when he was honorably discharged. He then returned home and resumed the life of a coal miner. In 1876 he removed to a home near Leechburg, which he had previously purchased and where he resided the remaining years of his life. He remained unmarried and maintained a comfortable home for his father and mother as long as they lived. After the death of his parents a nephew, Charles Schall, removed his family to his uncle's home and cared for the aged veteran until his death on December 30, 1932. Mr. Schall was an active member of the John A. Hunter Post No. 123, of the Grand Army of the Republic and a faithful member of the Hebron Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of George and Rachel (Byerly) Schall, was born March 11, 1843. On September 9, 1862, she became the wife of George W. Burkett, son of John Burkett of Apollo, Pennsylvania. He was born February 6, 1842. On September 10, 1864, he enlisted in Company H, Two Hundred and Twelfth Regiment, Heavy Artillery, and served as Corporal until the close of the Civil War. He was a mill-man having been employed at both Apollo and Vandergrift Iron and





Steel mills. George W. Burkett and wife Mary Elizabeth were the parents of five sons and six daughters: John, Thomas and Adda Jane, twins; Lillie, Maysie, Minnie, deceased; George W., Blanch, deceased; Sallie and Paul, twins; and Barton. Mrs. Burkett died Dec. 4, 1920, and was buried in the Apollo cemetery. Her husband died October 28, 1922, and was buried by her side.

**John Burkett**, eldest son of George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Schall) Burkett, was born at Apollo, Pa., on September 12, 1862, and has resided in Apollo all his life. He married Margaret Painter, daughter of John Painter of Export, Pa. They are the parents of the following children: Charles, Edwin, John, Jr., a soldier of the World War; Bedford, Minnie, Bessie and Mildred.

**Adda Jane Burkett**, eldest daughter of George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Schall) Burkett, was born February 25, 1866. On March 8, 1886, she became the wife of Barton Townsend, son of John H. and Eliza Townsend and a descendant of Isaac Townsend, founder of the family in America. They are the parents of the following children: Rex E., deceased; Grant B., deceased; Veryl M., a World War soldier; and Mary E.

**Thomas Burkett**, second son, was born February 25, 1866. He married Mary Wagel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagel of Apollo, Pa. Their children are: Ralph, William, who saw service in the World War; Ruth, Margaret, Mary, Ira, Genieva, Harold and Esther.

**Lillie Burkett**, second daughter, was born October 15, 1868. She is the wife of Samuel Fryar, son of William Fryar of Natrona, Pa. They reside in Vandergrift, Pa., and are the parents of six children: Roy, Ralph, George, William, Samuel, Jr., and Elizabeth.

**Mazie Burkett**, born July 2, 1874, married on August 8, 1895, David J. Olinger, son of Joseph and Mary (Sowers) Olinger, and were the parents of children as follows:

**Dale Edward Olinger**, born February 26, 1898, attended school and enlisted for service in the World War April, 1917. Was wounded July, 1918, and hospitalized in France and the United States until June, 1919, when he was discharged. He





then resumed his education and graduated from Duff's Business College in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1923. He married August 1, 1924, Naomi Snyder of Vandergrift, Pa. They have four children: James, Mary Ann, Jane and Robert Olinger.

**Leslie Olinger**, born May 26, 1896, died October 18, 1912.

**Mabel Olinger**, born April 7, 1900, died August 10, 1900.

**David Olinger, Jr.**, was born March 22, 1902, attended public school and graduated from Vandergrift High School in 1922. Played football, basketball, and baseball during school terms. Married, July 30, 1923, Bertha Norberg, they have two children: Billie, aged 11 years and Carla, aged 3 years. David Olinger is employed by Carnegie Illinois Steel Company as foreman of Magnetic testing Laboratory.

**Helen LaRue Olinger**, born January 10, 1907, attended and graduated from Vandergrift High School in 1927. Later she entered training in the Allegheny General Hospital, which she had to give up on account of ill health. On February 15, 1928, she became the wife of William R. Pitt, of Apollo, Pa. Helen died September 23, 1935, and was buried in Vandergrift.

**George Burkett, Jr.**, was born March 20, 1880. He resides in Apollo, Pa., and is employed in the Iron and Steel mills. He married Eva Shank, daughter of John Shank of Indiana, Pa. Their children are: Ethel, Audrey, Lysle, and George, III.

**Sallie Burkett**, youngest daughter of George W., Sr., and Mary Elizabeth (Schall) Burkett, was born October 3, 1883. She became the wife of Harris Kirkman, son of George Kirkman of Brookville, Pa. Their children are: Eugene, Thomas and David.

**Barton Burkett**, the youngest son of George W. and Mary (Schall) Burkett, was born March 3, 1886. He married Hanna Benniger, daughter of Robert Benninger of Reymersburg, Pa. They have one child, Gladys, who became the wife of Clarence Craig of Vandergrift, Pa., on November 2, 1929.

**Andrew Jackson Schall**, second son of George and Rachel (Byerly) Schall, was born at Cochran's Mill, Armstrong County, on June 6, 1845. After a common school education he became interested in the production of coal and followed that



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branch of work until a short time before his death. In 1873 he erected a modern dwelling on a plot of ground near the home of his parents where he resided until his death on November 22, 1904. Members of the family still occupy the home. He was a member of the Hebron Lutheran Church of Leechburg, Pa., and was a charter member of the Lodge No. 651, I. O. O. F.

On December 8, 1870, he married Elizabeth J. Mortimer, daughter of John and Eliza Mortimer of Rimersburg, Pa. She was born February 24, 1851, and died February 8, 1924. Andrew J. Schall and wife Elizabeth J., are buried in Pleasant Hill cemetery at Hillville. They were the parents of five children: Mary, Harry, Charles, George and Clarence.

Mary Schall, only daughter of Andrew J. and Elizabeth J. (Mortimer) Schall, was born September 23, 1871. On November 11, 1896, she became the wife of John W. Quigley, a son of James and Clara Quigley of Leechburg, Pa. Their children were: Anna May, born January 16, 1898, died October 18, 1907, and Beatrice, born January 16, 1900, resides at home.

Harry Schall, eldest son of Andrew J. and Elizabeth J. (Mortimer) Schall, was born March 1, 1874. At an early age he secured employment in the Leechburg Steel works, where he remained until he obtained employment with the Allegheny Steel Company at Brackenridge, Pa. He enlisted for service in the Spanish American War, and remained in the service until honorably discharged at the close of the war. On October 7, 1905, he married Emma Maria Bachle, daughter of Barney Bachle. She was born May, 1885. They are active members of the German Lutheran Church of Brackenridge, Pa.

Charles Schall, the second son, was born September 23, 1877. In 1898, he enlisted for service in the Spanish American War, and was honorably discharged at the close of that war. He then entered the Leechburg Steel mills to work and has remained in the employment of that Company in various capacities ever since. He married, on July 4, 1899, Carrie Coy, daughter of John and Penelope Coy of Hyde Park, Pa. Their children were: Ruth, deceased; and Blair, who married Dorothy Lessig, they have one son, Edward.





George Schall, the next son of Andrew J. and Elizabeth J. (Mortimer) Schall, was born March 10, 1881. In 1906 he commenced working for J. M. Armstrong, funeral director and furniture dealer of Leechburg, Pa., continuing with this firm until November, 1924, when his health made it necessary for him to give up his work for a period of two years. On February 14, 1927, he became an employee of Boyd Swank, Undertaker and furniture dealer in Vandergrift, Pa. He married, on March 24, 1916, Mary Swank, daughter of William and Margaret Swank of Westmoreland County. They resided in Leechburg, Pa., until Mrs. Schall's death on May 6, 1923. Their children were: Dean, Robert, Jane and Marion.

Clarence Schall, youngest son of Andrew J. and Elizabeth J. (Mortimer) Schall, was born August 28, 1883. He has been employed at the Hyde Park Foundry and Machine Company for twenty years. He is a member of the Leechburg Lodge 651, I. O. O. F., and of the K. of P. Encampment. He married, on October 6, 1909, Edyth O. Sproul, daughter of Robert and Mary Sproul of Westmoreland County. Mrs. Schall died April 6, 1911, at the age of 25 years. They had one child: Hazel Jane, a graduate of Allegheny Township High School.

### THIRD GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

George W. Schall, son of George and Rachel (Byerly) Schall, was born September 17, 1847. In 1871 he located on a farm in White township, Indiana County, where he became an earnest tiller of the soil. In 1884 he purchased thirteen acres of the original Armour Mullen tract of land which was located on the extreme southern border of what is now Homer City borough. Here he farmed on a small scale and did contract hauling until 1904, when he sold his team of horses and then engaged in the stone mason and brick laying trade, doing job and contract work in and near Homer City. In 1910 he was elected street commissioner for a term of three years, at the expiration of this office he retired from active work.

On January 31, 1871, he married Mary Elizabeth Markle, daughter of John and Mary Ann (Stoup) Markle of White Township, Indiana County. They were the parents of nine children of which only five lived to the age of 21 years.





Mary Elizabeth Schall died Thursday, March 14, 1895, at the age of 49 years and was buried in Indiana with four small children who preceded her in death. George W. Schall died at the home of his son Harry Schall in Homer City, on April 22, 1935, age 88 years.

Margaret Jane Schall, daughter of George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Markle) Schall, was born March 7, 1880. When four years of age her parents moved to Homer City, where she attended school at the common schools of that place. At the age of sixteen years she was admitted to membership in the Trinity Lutheran church in Homer City, which church she served as Sunday School teacher for many years. She is a member of the Indiana Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; The United States Daughters of the War of 1812, and the Pennsylvania German Society. On November 12, 1912, she became the wife of Dr. H. DeV. Hotham of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Hotham graduated from the Western University of Pennsylvania (now the University of Pittsburgh) in 1902 with a degree of Doctor of Medicine. He is now located at Saltsburg, Pennsylvania, where he has been practicing his profession for 25 years.

Minnie Elizabeth Schall, daughter of George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Markle) Schall, was born on April 22, 1882. She was educated in the Homer City Public School, graduating from that institution at the age of sixteen years. She then entered training to become a telegraph operator, and for the next four years she was at various times in charge of many of the signal towers along the Conemaugh Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. She next secured employment with the Western Union Telegraph Company at Morgantown, West Virginia, and from there she went to Gary, Indiana, with the Steel Company as telegraph operator. The following year she became traveling manager for the Postal Telegraph Company and while with this company she established new offices in various parts of many of the states from Ohio to California. In 1928, she became the wife of William Davis, a World War veteran. They are now located at Raton, New Mexico.





Harry Schall, son of George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Markle) Schall, was born in Homer City, Pa., on August 22, 1884. He received his education at the Homer City public school. He first learned the painters trade with W. F. King, of Homer City, later he became foreman of the paint and varnish department of the Prairie State Incubator Factory at Homer City, which position he held for seven years. In 1913 he became tipple foreman for the Pittsburgh and Rochester Coal and Iron Company, and remained with this company for four years. He then purchased the Express and Transfer business and continued with this occupation until January, 1927, when he became owner and operator of the Crystal Dairy and Ice Plant at Homer City, in which business he is still engaged. He is a Past Grand of the Homer City Lodge No. 41, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; a member of the Indiana County Post 1989, Sons of the American Revolution; the Homer City Lions Club and the Homer City Deer Club. He served his native borough as councilman from 1922 to 1926, and was Scout Master for Troup No. 1 Boy Scouts of America for a number of years. On August 22, 1911, he married Grace Uber, daughter of Harvey and Annie Uber, of Center township, Indiana County, Pa. To this union were born three children: Eunice Grace, born May 22, 1914; Glenn Lee, born March 27, 1916, and Alice Berdine, born January 31, 1927, died Monday, March 30, 1931. On June 2, 1938, Glenn Schall married Mary Belle, daughter of Benjamin and Blanch (Condron) Stephens, Clymer, Pa. He is employed in his father's ice plant and they reside in Homer City, Pa.

Franklin Gilbert Schall, youngest son of George W. and Mary Elizabeth (Markle) Schall, was born at Homer City on July 4, 1892. In 1907, he graduated from the grade school and 1909 he was one of the four pupils who comprised the first graduating class of the Homer City High School. He was an athlete, and played first base in the first Homer City High School ball team. After graduating from High School he took a position as clerk in the company store at Foster, Pa., and remained at this position until he went to work in the Westinghouse in East Pittsburgh. In 1918 he became in-



There seems to be a strong tendency for the political market to be dominated by a few parties. In 1970, the four largest parties (Social Democrats, Centre Party, Conservative Party, and Liberal Party) won 75 per cent of the seats in the Riksdag. In 1974, the four largest parties won 78 per cent of the seats. In 1978, the four largest parties won 80 per cent of the seats. In 1982, the four largest parties won 82 per cent of the seats. In 1986, the four largest parties won 84 per cent of the seats. In 1990, the four largest parties won 86 per cent of the seats. In 1994, the four largest parties won 88 per cent of the seats. In 1998, the four largest parties won 90 per cent of the seats. In 2002, the four largest parties won 92 per cent of the seats. In 2006, the four largest parties won 94 per cent of the seats. In 2010, the four largest parties won 96 per cent of the seats. In 2014, the four largest parties won 98 per cent of the seats. In 2018, the four largest parties won 100 per cent of the seats.

Sweden's political system is a two-party system. The two main parties are the Social Democrats and the Conservative Party. The Social Democrats have been the dominant party in Swedish politics since 1932. The Conservative Party has been the main opposition party since 1976. In 1991, the Social Democrats won a landslide victory, securing 47.5 per cent of the seats in the Riksdag. In 1994, the Social Democrats won another landslide victory, securing 49.5 per cent of the seats. In 1998, the Social Democrats won a third landslide victory, securing 51.5 per cent of the seats. In 2002, the Social Democrats won a fourth landslide victory, securing 53.5 per cent of the seats. In 2006, the Social Democrats won a fifth landslide victory, securing 55.5 per cent of the seats. In 2010, the Social Democrats won a sixth landslide victory, securing 57.5 per cent of the seats. In 2014, the Social Democrats won a seventh landslide victory, securing 59.5 per cent of the seats. In 2018, the Social Democrats won an eighth landslide victory, securing 61.5 per cent of the seats.

terested and engaged in the carpenter trade. For five years he worked for Jonas Truxal, one of the leading contractors of Greensburg, Pa. On October 1, 1927, he became a junior partner with his brother in the dairy and ice business in Homer City, he having charge of the dairy department of the Crystal Dairy and Ice plant. Frank Schall was a member of the Homer City Fire Company, Homer City Deer Club, I. O. O. F. Lodge, and the Indiana Chapter Sons of the American Revolution. He married Violet Moore, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Saltsburg, Pa. They were the parents of one child, Carolyn Ann, born July 22, 1929. Frank Schall died in the Mercy Hospital, in Pittsburgh, on May 16, 1930, following an operation for appendicitis, and was buried in the Greenwood cemetery in Indiana.

**James Schall**, youngest son of George and Rachel (Byerly) Schall, was born at Coalport, Indiana County, Pa., on April 8, 1855. He received his education at the rural schools of the district in which his parents lived. He was a miner, which occupation he followed until a short time before his death on October 6, 1890. He married Ida Harris and resided in Leechburg, Pa., all their married life. They were the parents of two daughters: Grace and Florence.

**Susanna Harriet Schall**, youngest daughter of George and Rachel (Byerly) Schall, was born at Coalport, Pa., on July 24, 1858. On May 6, 1886, she became the wife of William Ashbaugh, son of Andrew Ashbaugh, of Hillville, Pa. He was a miner, being employed by the Leechburg Coal and Coke Co. for eleven years and later was employed by the Armstrong Coal Company at Leechburg, Pa. In 1887 he purchased a home in Hillville, near Leechburg, where they have resided practically all their married life. Mrs. Ashbaugh died November 3, 1912, and is buried in the Hillville cemetery. They were the parents of two daughters: Lottie and Rosie.

**Lottie Ashbaugh**, daughter of William and Susanna (Schall) Ashbaugh, was born April 14, 1887. On March 6, 1907, she became the wife of William Wylie, son of James Wylie, of Leechburg, Pa. In 1908, they purchased a home in Gosser Hill, near Leechburg, Pa., where they have resided





ever since. They are the parents of three children: William, Jr., Ruth Lillian, a graduate of the Allegheny township High School; and Jean Elizabeth.

Rosie Ashbaugh, daughter of William and Susanna (Schall) Ashbaugh, was born July 31, 1889. On November 11, 1908, she married Thomas Hinton, son of Richard Hinton, of Leechburg, Pa. He is employed at West Leechburg Steel Mills as inspector. They reside with Mrs. Hinton's father since the death of her mother in 1912. Their children are: Amelia, Maurice, John, Jean and Richard.

Salone Schall, daughter of Andrew and Maria (Schaeffer) Schall, was born in Burrell township, Armstrong County, July 30, — and was baptized in the St. Michael's Church, August 2, 1821. She grew to womanhood in the age when to spin and knit was a girl's enjoyment. She manifested superior proficiency in the art of weaving. People now living remember the texture and beauty of the table linen and fine quality of broadcloth woven by her. Her needle-work was also remarkable. She designed and made by hand many gowns for women, as well as warmuses, (coats) pants and shirts for the male members of the family. She remained unmarried and spent practically all her life in Burrell township. After the death of her mother she made her home with her cousin, Martha Brown, who lived on a farm about three miles from Cochran's Mill. She died at the home of her brother, William, on June 21, 1908, and was buried in the Cravener cemetery.

Margaret Schall, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Schaeffer) Schall, was born October 30, 1824, and remained in her father's home until her marriage to Frederick Rupert. Soon after this couple were married they migrated to Jefferson County, and settled in the "Pines" near Punxsutawney. They were the parents of eight children: Salome, Isabelle, Margaret, Cavilla, Samuel, Anna, Reuben, and Jernima. Letters have been written and a special effort has been made to learn more about this branch of our family, but we are unable to give a more complete account. Margaret Rupert died October 8, 1875, her husband died December 6, 1895, and they were both





buried in the community in which they spent their entire married life.

**Nicholas Schall**, son of Andrew and Mary (Schaeffer) Schall, was born June 7, 1827, was a cabinet maker and carpenter by trade. On October 16, 1856, he married Elizabeth Silvas, daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Silvas, of South Bend, Pa. They resided in South Bend until 1869, when they moved to Maysville, Pa. They were members of the Lutheran church, which he served officially as long as health permitted. They were the parents of ten children: Abraham Parks, Mary Elizabeth, Harvey Ludwig, Reuben Evan, Sarah Belle, Maria Salome, Minnie Mae, Ida Agnes, Bert Sylvester and Dollie Florence. On October 16, 1906, this couple celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Until this date death had never visited this family. The last few years of Nicholas Schall's life were spent with his daughter, Sarah Belle Henry, where he died March 14, 1910. He was buried in the Apollo cemetery and his wife, Elizabeth, who died February 7, 1925, was laid to rest by his side.

**Abraham Parks Schall**, eldest son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Silvas) Schall, was born January 31, 1858, near South Bend, Armstrong County, Pa. He was a carpenter by trade, which occupation he followed until shortly before his death. He resided in Vandergrift practically all his married life. He was an active member of the First Lutheran church of that place for nineteen years, and was the oldest living member of the Apollo Lodge F. and A. M. Mr. Schall married Lilly May Gumbert and to this union were born six children: Floyd Gumbert, deceased; Lloyd, deceased; Media Pauline, deceased; Harold Melvin, deceased; Nicholas Eugene and Elizabeth May. Abraham Parks Schall died June 30, 1920, and was buried in the Apollo cemetery. His wife, Lilly May, preceded him in death.

**Nicholas Eugene Schall**, son of Abraham Parks and Lilly May (Gumbert) Schall, was born August 15, 1898, at Apollo, Pa. He attended school at Apollo and Vandergrift. In his third year of High School, at the age of 18 years, he enlisted in the World War and spent 18 months in oversea service in





Company 3, Battery M, 7th Regiment Coast Artillery Corps. Returning home with Battery D, 42nd Artillery, C. A. C., First Division, in February, 1919. In September, 1919, he entered Grove City College, taking a business course. Has worked at various occupations: carpenter, machinist, and is now ship-ping foreman at Canton, Ohio. At Vandergrift, Pa., on Sep-tember 12, 1920, Nicholas Eugene Schall married Marjorie Verna Sutton, born October 21, 1900, at Vandergrift, Pa. To this union were born three children: Sarah Gene, born Jan-uary 31, 1922; Caroline May, born November 9, 1923; Patricia Louise, born January 28, 1926.

Elizabeth May Schall, daughter of Abraham Parks and Lilly May (Gumbert) Schall, was born at Apollo, Pa. In 1924, she became the wife of Maurice Finley Shaner. They have one daughter, Dorothy May.

Mary Elizabeth Schall, eldest daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Silvas) Schall, was born at Cochran's Mills, on March 1, 1859. When she was six years of age her parents moved to South Bend and from there they moved to a perm-anent home in Maysville, Armstrong County, where she at-tended school and remained at home until her marriage on October 28, 1879, to John Sylvester Lafferty, son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Cowan) Lafferty. At various periods Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty resided at Maysville, Irwin, Freeport, Avonmore, and Edmond, before locating in Latrobe in 1904. John S. Lafferty died December 25, 1927. They were the parents of three chil-dren: Leona Meade, Charles Harvey and Grace Elizabeth. In February, 1931, Mary Elizabeth Lafferty became a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolu-tion on the military record of her great grandfather, Lieut. Michael Schall, Sr., and thus, at the age of 72 years, proclaim-ed her patriotism and loyalty to a national heritage.

Leona Meade Lafferty, eldest daughter of John Sylvester and Mary Elizabeth (Schall) Lafferty, was born June 11, 1880, at Maysville, Armstrong County, Pa. With the exception of two years' residence in Irwin, Pa., she lived in the same com-munity until five years old, when her parents moved to Free-port, where her father was connected with the Freeport Plan-





ing Mills Company. She attended the grade and high schools there until the family returned, in 1894, to Kiskiminetas township, Armstrong County, near the former home, where the next ten years were spent on a small farm. While living there she completed her preparation for teaching, at Slippery Rock State Normal School, and taught in the schools of Kiskiminetas township and Avonmore, until 1903, when she accepted a position as teacher at Latrobe, Pa. In 1904 her family moved to Latrobe, where they built a new house and have continued to reside. With the exception of two years in Ardmore, Pa., Leona taught school in Latrobe until 1919, when she went to teach in Avalon, a suburb of Pittsburgh, where she is now employed. While in the Pittsburgh district, she continued her professional training at the University of Pittsburgh, and in the Pittsburgh Extension School of Pennsylvania State College. She spent many summers at Chautauqua Lake, New York, where she took advantage of the educational and cultural advantages offered. Leona Lafferty is a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Charles Harvey Lafferty, only son of John Sylvester and Mary Elizabeth (Schall) Lafferty, was born June 16, 1883, on a farm near Avonmore, Kiskiminetas township, Armstrong County, Pa. He attended the public schools of Kiskiminetas township, and Slippery Rock Normal School. He taught school two years and then entered Business College at Vandergrift, where he later became a partner and teacher of that college. He was employed by the Railway Steel Spring Company at Latrobe, Pa., until his death on January 25, 1919. On August 4, 1909, he married Zoe Bruner, daughter of Milton Mott and Clara Ella (Cupler) Bruner. To this union were born three children: Fannie Louise, Mary Josephine and John Bruner. Fannie Louise and Mary Jo having graduated from Latrobe High School, then attended Transylvania College at Lexington, Kentucky. Mary Jo Lafferty became the wife of Bennett Burgoon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Burgoon, Sr., of Chicago, Ill. Their children make the Sixth Generation born in America.

Grace Elizabeth Lafferty, youngest daughter of John Syl-





vester and Mary Elizabeth (Schall) Lafferty, was born May 9, 1893, at Freeport, Pa. She lived in the place where she was born for about one and a half years when her parents moved to the farm of her father's mother, near Avonmore Station in Armstrong County. At the age of four and one half years her parents moved to a farm about one and a half miles from Edmon, in Armstrong county. Here they resided until they moved to Latrobe, Westmoreland County, Pa., where she resides with her mother. Her education was received at Horrell's School in Armstrong County, and the Latrobe public schools, she having graduated from Latrobe High School June 2, 1913. On September 15, 1913, she took up school teaching, teaching her first year at Clawson school in Bell township, near Avonmore, Pa. The next four years she taught in Unity township, near Latrobe, Pa. On May 13, 1918, she accepted a position with the Vanadium Alloys Steel Company at Latrobe, by whom she is now employed. Grace Elizabeth Lafferty is a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Harvey Ludwig Schall, second son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Silvas) Schall, was born December 27, 1860. He attended school at South Bend and finished at Maysville. His first occupation was farming, and later he worked at the carpenter trade. At the age of 35 years he entered the Apollo Steel Mills as a shearer. In the spring of 1909 he removed to Indiana Harbor, Indiana, where he worked for seven years in the Inland Steel Mills as a shearer. In 1916 he located in Massillon, Ohio, where he was employed in the Massillon Rolling Mills for twelve years. At the age of 67 years, after spending 30 years as shearer, he retired from work, and is now making his home with his daughter Geraldine A. Urban of Massillon, Ohio. On February 12, 1885, Harvey Ludwig Schall married Anna Ringer, born at Maysville, on December 29, 1863. She died August 3, 1929. To this union were born five children: William Russell; Norman L., born January 15, 1888, died December 31, 1893; Sarah I., born March 8, 1893, died February 1, 1894; Lysle McBryer, Geraldine A., and Imogene, deceased.

William Russell Schall, was born April 5, 1886, married,





on June 15, 1909, Elizabeth J. Hilty, born October 29, 1886. They have children as follows: Virginia I., born March 25, 1910, married, May 3, 1929, Merle Wilmont, and have one son, Billie Wilmont; William H., born November 22, 1911, graduated from Apollo High School and then attended the University of Pittsburgh; and Richard Dale, born June 2, 1922.

Lysle McBryer Schall, born December 21, 1894, married, June 1916, Lulu Hunter, born May 18, 1896. They have seven children: Glenna L., born March 24, 1917; Norman H., born August 8, 1918; Betty L., born October 28, 1919; William H., born June 2, 1921; Jack L., born June 29, 1922; Luetta and Ethel Gene.

Geraldine A. Schall, born October 28, 1902, graduated from Massillon High School in June 1920, married, December 12, 1922, Harold S. Urban, born December 24, 1898. To this union were born two children: Harold Robert, born February 9, 1924, and Edward Gerald, born December 16, 1926.

Reuben Evan Schall, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Silvas) Schall, was born May 22, 1863, and died February 14, 1927. He was a contractor and worked in and around Vandergrift and Apollo. On November 14, 1895, he married Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of John and Martha (Watson) Jackson. Two daughters were born to them: Martha E., born May 30, 1899, married, on June 16, 1923, Harold Richey, son of Harry and Ida (John) Richey. They have one daughter, Mary Louise Richey, born June 2, 1927; and Louise S. Schall, born December 3, 1905.

Sarah Belle Schall, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Silvas) Schall, was born March 14, 1865. She was confirmed in the Maysville Lutheran Church and her early education was received in the local schools. On February 10, 1889, she was united in marriage to Wilson James Henry, son of Squire William and Julia (Garvin) Henry of Apollo, Pa. The marriage ceremony was performed by the grooms father who was at that time eighty-four years of age, and had served his community as justice of the peace and notary public for forty-two years. Shortly after they were married they moved to East Vandergrift then known as Morning Sun, and remained



## THE BATTLE OF BATTLE

On the 1st of July, 1862, the Battle of Battle was fought between the Union and Confederate forces. The battle was a tactical draw, but it was a strategic victory for the Union. The Union forces, led by General George B. McClellan, were able to maintain their position and prevent the Confederate forces from advancing further into the North.

The battle was fought on a narrow strip of land between the Rappahannock River and the James River. The Union forces were positioned on the left bank of the Rappahannock, while the Confederate forces were on the right bank. The battle was a tactical draw, but it was a strategic victory for the Union.

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at that place for a period of seventeen years, where the following children were born: Edgar Schall, William Fred, and Julia Lenore. In 1908, they moved back to Apollo into the Henry homestead. On January 4, 1925, Sarah Belle Henry died at her home after a long illness. She was known to all as "Mother Henry," on account of her charitable nature and ever willingness to assist those in trouble, also for her active interest in church affairs. Her husband still resides in the homestead with his son William Fred and wife.

**Edgar Schall Henry**, eldest son of Wilson James and Sarah Belle (Schall) Henry, was born March 12, 1890. His early education was obtained at East Vandergrift, his parents having moved to Apollo, he then entered the Apollo High School from which he graduated in 1908. He then entered Grove City College and in 1912 graduated from that institution with the degree of A. B. In 1913 he served as principal of the schools at Parkers Landing, and in 1914 and 1915 as instructor of mathematics in the Butler High Schools after which he entered the University of Michigan as a student of Medicine. He graduated from the University in 1919 and after his intern year in the Allegheny Hospital of Pittsburgh, he located at Coraopolis, Pennsylvania. He remained in that place for five years and on September 1, 1925, entered the New York Post Graduate Hospital at New York City and specialized on internal medicines. At present he is located at Sewickley, where he is staff doctor in the Sewickley Hospital. Doctor Henry was enlisted in the Medical Corp during the World War although not called to active duty. On July 24, 1924, he was united in marriage to Edna M., daughter of Frederick and Ada (Hart) Mathay, of Sharon, Pennsylvania. Dr. Henry and wife are the parents of one child: Edgar Schall Henry, Jr.

**William Fred Henry**, son of Wilson James and Sarah Belle (Schall) Henry, was born November 13, 1892. He attended school at East Vandergrift until his parents moved to Apollo, where he entered High School at that place. During his High School days he worked in the law office of Edwin Dively. He then entered Grove City College for the further study of law. However, his plans were changed when our country became en-





gaged in the World War and he gave up his studies to serve his country. He entered the service at Camp Lee, Virginia, on September 17, 1917, as a private in Company E. 305 Engineers. In October he was promoted to Corporal, on November 17, 1917, he was promoted to Sergeant of Engineers, and on January 5, 1918 was sent to Officers Training Camp where he was graduated as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry June 19, 1918. On October 27th of the same year he was promoted to First Lieutenant and placed in command of the Second Company R. T. C. On November 11, 1918, he was recommended for the rank of Captain. He was honorably discharged from the Army January 4th, 1919. He then returned home and accepted a position with the United Engineering Company of Vandergrift. On August 20, 1920, he was united in marriage to Mary Maud Pick, daughter of Joseph and Harriet (Eynon) Pick. They made their home in Apollo, until July 20, 1922 at which time he purchased the Music Store of Clyde Ament in Blairsville, Pennsylvania. After the death of his sister who had made a home for her father, William Fred Henry and his wife moved to the homestead in Apollo to live with his father. He has served his native town as Justice of the Peace for a number of years.

**Julia Lenore Henry**, daughter of Wilson James and Sarah Belle (Schall) Henry, was born at East Vandergrift, Pennsylvania, on May 12, 1895. She attended the East Vandergrift School for several years and then entered the Vandergrift schools. After her parents moved to Apollo, she entered the High Schools of that place from which she graduated in 1913. She then attended Summer Normal School preparing for the teaching profession. The first four years of her teaching career was spent at East Vandergrift. She was then elected as principal of the Wilson School at Vandergrift, Pennsylvania. On January 28, 1922, she became the wife of Frank Myers Kimmel, son of Samuel and Etta (Myers) Kimmel of Shelocta, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Her husband died September 9, 1922, in the Indiana Hospital, following an operation. He was buried in the Elderton cemetery. After the death of her husband, Lenore returned to the home of her father and mother





in Apollo, and resumed teaching in Vandergrift Schools. After the death of her mother she quit teaching and made a home for her father at the homestead. The later part of April 1929, she became ill and was taken to the home of her brother William Fred in Blairsville, where she remained until her death on March 4, 1930, due to a heart condition. Julia Lenore was confirmed and was an active worker in the Lutheran Church of Apollo as long as her health permitted. She was buried in the Apollo cemetery beside her mother.

**Mariah Salome Schall**, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Silvas) Schall, was born at South Bend, Indiana County, Penna., on March 9, 1868. The following year her parents moved to Maysville, where she made her home until her marriage. Her education was received in the common schools at Maysville. She was an active member of the Lutheran church of her home town. On September 26, 1895, she became the wife of John Milo George, son of John and Sarah (Hilty) George of near Maysville. They resided in Apollo for several years and then moved to Vandergrift where her husband was employed in the steel mills. Mariah Salome died August 13, 1918, and was buried in the Vandergrift cemetery, her husband died on August 23, 1923, at his home in Vandergrift and was buried at her side. No children were born to this union.

**Minnie May Schall**, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Silvas) Schall, was born September 24, 1870, at Maysville, Pennsylvania. She attended the Maysville School and was instructed in the Maysville Lutheran church. On December 31, 1890, she became the wife of Harry White McIlwain of Apollo, Pennsylvania. Mr. McIlwain was born August 11, 1866, and received his education at the schools of his native town. At the age of sixteen he entered the Apollo Mills to work. In July 1894, he moved to Canton, Ohio, where he entered the Canton Mills, working 40 years in mill work. On March 1, 1923 he entered the Canton Court House, serving as bailiff for seven years. Minnie May McIlwain is a member of the Canton Chapter National Daughter of the American Revolution, and is connected with the Presbyterian church of that place. No children were born to this union. On March 15,





1919 they adopted James Stanley McIlwain, born November 7, 1905, at Apollo, Pennsylvania. He attended Canton Schools, and on April 28, 1924, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, serving for four years. While in the service he served as rifle instructor also was qualified four times as an expert rifleman. On December 13, 1927, he was married in New York City to Thelma Madeline Johnston, born April 15, 1908, at Melrose, Massachusetts.

**Ida Agness Schall**, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Silvas) Schall, was born October 18, 1875, at Maysville, Pennsylvania. She spent twelve years in her parents home in Maysville and the rest of her childhood was spent at the home of her sister in Apollo. She obtained her early education at the rural schools and later went to grammar school in Apollo. On October 10, 1899, she became the wife of Harry Benjamin Lemmon, born July 19, 1878. They resided in Vandergrift, where Mr. Lemmon was employed in the Vandergrift Steel Mills. In 1903 they moved to Wellsville, Ohio, and in 1905, they moved to Indiana Harbor, where he was heater in the Inland Steel Mills until 1916, they then moved to Massillon, Ohio, where he is now employed with the Central Alloy Company. He has spent 29 years as a steel worker. Their family consists of: Minnie May, Martha Lenora, Harry, Jr., and Fay Evelyn.

**Minnie May Lemmon**, was born August 17, 1902, and spent two years of her childhood in Vandergrift, two years at Wellsville, Ohio, and the remainder at Indiana Harbor and Massillon. In November 1920, she married Edward Peter Fenstermaker, born June 5, 1900. He is employed as brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. They have one son, Edward Dale, born December 2, 1921.

**Martha Lenore Lemmon**, born February 17, 1906, graduated from the Massillon Grammar and High Schools and attended Kent State College, is now teaching in the Massillon District school. In 1928, she married Hans Birjer Lindquist, son of Emil and Mathilda Lindquist of Malmo, Sweden. Hans Birjer was born March 12, 1899, came to this country at the age of sixteen and has lived in Massillon since. He is a graduate of





Mechanical school and Music Conservatory of Malmo, Sweden.

**Harry Schall Lemmon**, born November 12, 1908, graduated from Grammar and Massillon High Schools and attended Cook's Electrical School in Chicago, Ill.

**Fay Evelyn Lemmon**, youngest daughter of Ida and Harry Lemmon, was born January 14, 1917, attending High School.

**Bert Sylvester Schall**, youngest son of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Silvas) Schall, was born April 10, 1878. At an early age he went to Vandergrift to work in the Steel Mills, making his home with his sister Salome George. He married Sarah Metzler and resided at Vandergrift until he moved to a new home on Kopple Hill, Park township, near Vandergrift, where he lived until his death April 10, 1920. Their children are: Lenne, Mary, George, Margaret, and Laura Jane.

**Dollie Florence Schall**, daughter of Nicholas and Elizabeth (Silvas) Schall, was born at Maysville, Pa., and later became the wife of Holse D. Lockard. They are the parents of two children: George Lockard, married Garnet Rumbaugh, they have two children; and Mary Lockard, who became the wife of Ollie Carnahan, they had one child who met death in an automobile accident while coming home from school.

#### SECOND GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

**Philip Schall**, son of Andrew and Mary (Schaeffer) Schall, was born July 6, 1830, and baptized August 21, 1830. He must have died very young as we have no record of him since he was baptized.

**William Schall**, son of Andrew and Mary (Schaeffer) Schall, was born July 25, 1832, and was baptized in St. Michael's Church August 18, 1832. He was a farmer and spent his entire life in the vicinity of his birth. He married Barbara Cravener, and had children: Simon, Samuel, David and Amanda.

**Simon M. Schall**, son of William and Barbara (Cravener) Schall, was born in 1853. He married Mary Rowley and resided in a small country home in Burrell township, all their married life. Simon Schall died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frick, Tuesday evening, April 10, 1934, age 83 years.





Samuel Schall, the next son, married Mary Reefer and resided on a farm near Avonmore, Pa. Their children were: Bessie, Therma, and Marcella. Mr. Schall died August 24, 1934, age 81.

David Schall, the third son, remained unmarried and made his home with his only sister. He owned a saw-mill and a thresher and did contract work in and around Burrell township. He died August —, 1927, aged 65 years.

Amanda Schall, only daughter of William and Barbara (Cravener) Schall, was born May 12, 1866. In 1886, she married Daniel Frick, a farmer of Burrell township. They have always resided in the William Schall homestead. Their children were: Savilla, wife of John Yount; Anna, wife of Dallas Anthony; Sherman, who is married and resides near his mother's home; Sarah, wife of William Yount; and Salem, who provides for his mother in the homestead. Daniel Frick having died.

#### SECOND GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Reuben Schall, youngest son of Andrew and Mary (Schaeffer) Schall, was born December 19, 1836, and was baptized in St. Michael's Church, January 29, 1837. He married Lydia Knepshield. They had one child, Mary May, born March 19, 1874, she became the wife of McClelland Beck. They had a family but our letters of inquiry were not answered so we are unable to list them.





## CHAPTER XIII

### JAMES SCHALL AND SUSANNA SCHALL BECK

#### FIRST GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

James Schall, youngest son of Michael, Sr., and Anna Marie Schall, was born in Bethlehem township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. When very young, he crossed the mountains with his parents and grew to manhood in the wilds of Armstrong County. He married Elizabeth ————— and had one daughter, Rachel, born August 12, 1832, baptized January 6, 1833, at St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, after which this family migrated to Clarion County, Pennsylvania.

The roads, at this time (1833) leading to the great pine forest on the Clarion river, were, in places, scarcely more than Indian trails or log roads, and with the primitive mode of traveling, we little wonder that few if any visits were made by these pioneers and their people in Armstrong County. When the estate of his father was settled James Schall authorized a justice of the peace to sign for his wife and himself. He and his family spent the remainder of their lives in this county and nothing further has been learned about them.

#### FIRST GENERATION BORN IN AMERICA

Susanna Schall, daughter of Michael, Sr., and Anna Maria Schall, was born in Bethlehem township, Northampton County, and came to the Crooked Creek Settlement when Armstrong County was in its infancy. She became the wife of John Beck, son of George Beck, Sr. In Bethlehem township, Northampton County, we find Nicholas, Jr., brother of Michael Schall, Sr., married Anna Margaret Beck. This family moved to Charleston, West Virginia, where Nicholas Schall died in 1805. The blind Senator Thomas D. Schall from the State of Minnesota, is a descendant of the Nicholas Schall, Jr., branch of the family.

John Beck and wife Susanna, had one daughter, Rachel, born October 30, 1807. Mr. Beck was so injured in a powder explosion in his father's powder mill that he later died and no further account of the family has been found.





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LINEAGE RECORDS  
PARENTS

Name	Born	Died
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Name	Born	Died
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Married at	Date	By

Children	Born	Died
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## CHILDRENS' MARRIAGES

Name	Date	To Whom
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### SCHALL MEMORIAL

In 1928, a reunion committee was appointed and plans started for an annual Schall reunion. The first year (1929) all met in Griflo Park, near Apollo, Pa., and continued to meet at this park until 1935. Almost immediately after the first reunion plans were made to erect a memorial on the original Schall farm. On November 17, 1934, a stone monument about six feet high, bearing a bronze tablet 18x24, with the military record of Lieut. Michael Schall, was unveiled and dedicated. The exercises were in charge of the Kittanning Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution.

The unveiling was witnessed by more than two hundred people at the scene of the monument. Miss Eunice Schall of Homer City, Pa., third great granddaughter, a member of the Indiana Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, in Colonial costume, unveiled the tablet. A wreath was placed at the monument by Mrs. H. DeV. Hotham of Saltsburg, Pa. The remainder of the program was in the Lutheran Church, of which Lieut. Michael Schall was a charter member when it was organized one hundred and twenty-eight years before. The program at the church opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Moss Aubrey. Mrs. Neal Hileman extended greeting from the Kittanning Chapter and the history of the Schall family was read by Mrs. Hotham. Following a solo by Moss Aubrey, an interesting address was given by Hon. J. W. King of Kittanning, Pa.

Since the dedication of this memorial, the annual reunion has been held in a grove on the Albert Riggle farm, near the monument, on the first Saturday in August of each year.

### OUR PIONEER

In Europe in 1739 mid turmoil and strife  
Our ancestor, Michael Schall, began this life.  
Amid such scenes his youth was spent  
Until in 1752 the family to America went.  
Nicholas, Sr., wife Catherine and children four  
The good ship Neptune brought them safely to shore.





Here in the virgin forest so new  
They carved out a home for which their love grew.  
They fought the savage, and animals wild  
Altho their religious teachings were to be mild.  
As they must fields that were fertile till  
Each one did work with a right good will.

The years rolled by as thus they will  
When war clouds gathered, intent to kill.  
Michael took from o'er the door  
His trusty rifle, and went to war.  
Over the Delaware with Washington in pitiful plight  
The Hessians to capture that Christmas night.

While many thoughts are truly of yore  
Those most precious are of eighteen-four.  
T'was over the mountains, so steep and high  
They came through the wilderness to a spot near by.  
A home to build in Crooked Creek's bend  
To Indian and friend a hand to lend.

One hundred and thirty years have gone since then  
But the same spring flows on in a near by glenn.  
No log cabin now stands on the old home site  
Time, weather and hands erased it from sight.  
But as I walked o'er that same ground  
Stones from the old chimney I found.

Yonder, beneath the leafy apple tree's shade  
His body in 1830 was tenderly laid.  
That tree fell in decay the mound has rolled away  
But fond memories o'er that grave still holds sway.  
Today, away from all earthly turmoil  
Peacefully he sleeps on in this very soil.





Our Sire, for whom our love doth grow  
More tender as the years onward go.  
That one so long beyond recall  
Was by name Lieut. Michael Schall.  
Whose life span of years was ninety and one  
Gave to us a heritage so faithfully won.

Here on this Hallowed ground of old  
Where firmly stood the faithful and bold.  
We meet today to sum up our loss  
And to greet those who yet the Divide must cross.  
To the youth of our clan dependable and true  
These pages of history I pass to you.

Dedicated to the  
Memory of my Father  
George W. Schall  
1847-1935

Mrs. H. DeV. Hotham

Written for the Annual Schall Reunion in 1935.



that the first of these was the year 1776, when the first of the thirteen colonies declared their independence from Great Britain. This was the first of a series of events which led to the formation of the United States of America. The second of these events was the year 1787, when the Constitution of the United States was adopted. This was the second of a series of events which led to the formation of the United States of America.

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## CHAPTER XVI

## ST. MICHAEL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The first Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in Armstrong County, was organized in 1806, by Rev. Michael Steck, Sr., of Greensburg, Pa. Before the first church was erected, clergymen held religious services at private houses. In 1820, the first church, 30x40, was constructed of square hewed logs, on an elevation of land owned by George Peter Schaeffer, located about one and a half miles northeast of the mouth of Cherry run. This church was well and neatly finished, especially the inside of the building. The pulpit, one of the best that could be purchased at that time, was on a pedestal, so the preachers voice could be heard in both the auditorium and the gallery.

This log church served its people until 1852, when a new brick building, 44x60, with ceiling 14 feet, was erected at the cross roads on the Anthony Helfrich farm. Helfrich dying, his son Jackson made a deed to the church trustees for the first acre of ground, to which has since been added by purchase from King and Woodward, two acres.

On July 29, 1860, during a severe wind and electric storm this comparatively new church was blown down. It was soon rebuilt and ready for worship, but was again damaged by a severe wind storm on April 2, 1880, when, shortly after the close of service, the western end of the church was blown in and the roof badly damaged. This church has been known by several names. The brick building on the Helfrich farm was known as the Helfrich church, later the name was changed to Brick Church.

Brick Church congregation now possesses a house of worship which has served them for more than seventy years. It is in excellent preservation and condition. Bordered on two sides by two main traveled highways, on the other two sides by a remarkably well kept cemetery, it presents a picturesque spot around which clusters a sentiment that is reverential, especially so, since the property has ripened in our affections as having come down to us from our forefathers.





## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH RECORDS

For more than one hundred years the first records of St. Michael's Church remained in the German language in the old church register. Recently they were translated and members of the Schall family listed within were as follows:

Parents	Child	Born	Baptized
Johannes & Margaretha Schall	Isaac—	March 9, 1806	July 19, 1807
George & Katherine Schall	Noah—	April 10, 1807	July 19, 1807
Peter & Elizabeth Rupert	Frederick—	May 10, 1807	July 19, 1807
Johannes & Susanna Beck	Maria—	Oct. 30, 1807	June 5, 1808
Peter & Elizabeth Rupert	John Peter—	Dec. 18, 1808	July 30, 1809
Michael & Catherine Schall	Susanna—	Jan. 7, 1804	June 6, 1810
Michael & Catherine Schall	Daniel—	Aug. 23, 1806	June 6, 1810
Michael & Catherine Schall	Elizabeth—	April 27, 1809	June 6, 1810
Johannes & Margaretha Schall	George—	Aug. 25, 1808	June 6, 1810
Johannes & Margaretha Schall	Jacobus—	July 19, 1811	No date
Johannes & Margaretha Schall	Johannes—	Mar. 24, 1812	No date
Peter & Elizabeth Rupert	Andres—	Nov. 3, 1812	May (?), 1813
Michael & Catherine Schall	Simon—	Sept. 26, 1812	May 7, 1813
Peter & Elizabeth Rupert	Salome—	May 13, 1815	Aug. 13, 1815
Michael & Catherine Schall	Sara—	April 15, 1815	Aug. 13, 1815
Michael & Catherine Schall	Michael—	Oct. 30, 1818	Dec. 20, 1818
Peter & Elizabeth Rupert	Ephraim—	Sept. 29, 1818	Mar. 6, 1819
Peter & Elizabeth Rupert	Martha—	June 11, 1820	Sept. 3, 1820
Andrew & Maria Schall	Salome—	July 30, —, —,	Aug. 2, 1821
Michael & Catherine Schall	Leah—	July 26, 1822	Sept. 15, 1822
Johannes & Elizabeth Schall	Israel—	Sept. 27, 1823	Nov. 2, 1823





Andrew & Maria Schall	Margaret—Oct. 30, 18—,	Dec. 26, 1824
George & Catherine Schall	Rebecca—Aug. 23, 1824	July 17, 1825
Johann & Elizabeth Schall	Lydia—Sept. 7, 1825	April 1, 1826
Andrew & Maria Schall	Nicholas—June 7, 1827	Aug. 5, 1827
Johann & Elizabeth Schall	Susanna—Jan. 2, 1828	May 16, 1828
Isaac & Elizabeth Schaeffer	Adam—Mar. 30, 1828	April 17, 1828
George & Susanna Davis	Peter—Jan. 29, 1829	April 5, 1829
Isaac & Elizabeth Schaeffer	Sarah—Oct. 8, 1829	Nov. 14, 1829
Andrew & Maria Schall	Wilhelm—July 25, 1832	Aug. 18, 1832
John & Elizabeth Schall	Solomon—Mar. 29, 1830	May 2, 1830
Andrew & Maria Schall	Philip—July 6, 1830	Aug. 21, 1830
Isaac & Elizabeth Schaeffer	Anna—June —, 1831	June 26, 1831
George & Susanna Davis	Michael—June 5, 1832	Sept. 16, 1832
John & Elizabeth Schall	Caroline—Oct. 31, 1832	Jan. 6, 1833
James & Elizabeth Schall	Rachel—Aug. 12, 1832	Jan. 6, 1833
Daniel & Rebecca Schall	Johannes—June 8, 1833	July 21, 1833
Isaac & Elizabeth Schall	Leah—Aug. 19, 1833	Sept. 13, 1833
Daniel & Rebecca Schall	David—Aug. 1, 1834	Oct. 12, 1834
Israel & Sarah Schall	Jackson—Nov. 7, 1834	Jan. 4, 1835
John & Elizabeth Schall	Gabrail—April 26, 1835	May 24, 1835
Isaac & Elizabeth Schaeffer	Marianna—Aug. 3, 1835	Sept. 13, 1835
Israel & Sarah Schall	Elizabeth—Jan. 29, 1836	April 24, 1836
William & Sarah Colver	Michael—Mar. 18, 1836	April 24, 1836
Daniel & Rebecca Schall	Sally—Mar. 31, 1836	June 17, 1836
George & Susanna Davis	Anna—May 1, 1836	June 17, 1836

Note: Since 1838, records were written in the English Language.





## SCHAEFFER CEMETERY

About 1806 or prior to the building of the first Evangelical Lutheran Church (St. Michael's) in Armstrong County, a plot of ground was set aside for a burial ground, on land then owned by George Peter Schaeffer. For years, aside from a few private burial plots on various farms, the Schaeffer cemetery was the only burial place for miles around the Crooked Creek Settlement. All down through these years it has been cared for by the Schaeffer family. Today it is a hallowed spot to thousands of descendants of the early pioneers who are buried there. In this cemetery are buried heroes of the Revolutionary War and veterans of the War of 1812. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. E. E. Schaeffer and others who became interested the graves of these soldiers have been marked by the United States Government. Trees have been planted, the Sundial Monument therein and the memorial services which are held there annually radiates a historical spirit and attracts hundreds of people to visit this place each year.

## SOLDIERS BURIED THERE

Peter Baker, 1867, age 87 years, in the War of 1812.

John Zerfoss, in the Revolutionary War.

Anthony Schaeffer, on the frontier and the War of 1776.

Michael Schall, Jr., Indian Spy and in the War of 1812.

George Helfrich, listed in the Revolutionary War.

## MEMBERS OF THE SCHALL FAMILY BURIED THERE

Andrew Schall.

George Schall and wife Catherine.

Reuben Schall.

Elizabeth Schall, 1876, age 76 years 5 months 24 days.

John Schall, 80 years 2 months 13 days.

Lavina Schall, 17 years 6 months 22 days.

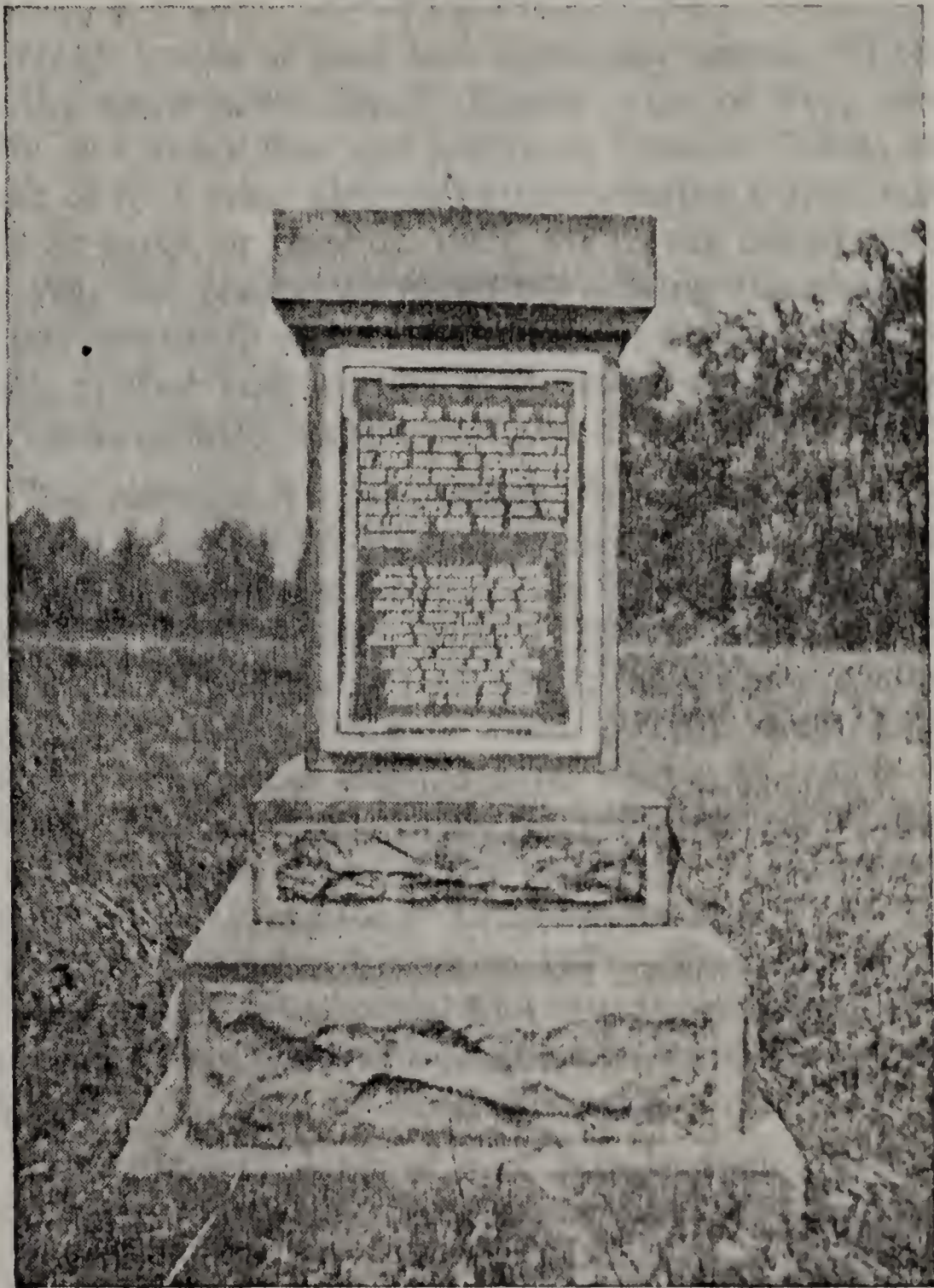
Martha Jane Woodward, daughter of Samuel Woodward.





## SUNDIAL MONUMENT IN THE SCHAEFFER CEMETERY

Inscription: This is the site of the first Evangelical Lutheran Church in Armstrong County. It was known as Schaeffer, later became St. Michael's. The first church building was erected in 1820 and the following were the original members:



## SUNDIAL MONUMENT

John G. Helfrich and wife  
George P. Schaeffer and wife  
John P. Schaeffer and wife  
Michael Schall, Sr., and wife  
Isaac Waggle, Sr., and wife  
Jacob Waltenbaugh and wife

Henry Davis and wife  
Jacob George and wife  
Wm. Heffelfinger and wife  
Adam Wilhelm and wife  
Philip Hartman and wife  
George Adam King and wife



## THE SCIENCE OF THE SOIL

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## CHAPTER XVII

### EARLY INDUSTRY OF CROOKED CREEK SETTLEMENT

#### COCHRAN'S MILL

Many tracts of land had particular names "Rotterdam" was the name given the R. Cogley tract of 91½ acres lying partly on Cherry Run and partly on Crooked Creek, above the mouth of that run. George Painter erected a grist mill at this point as early, or prior to 1802, for in the act of assembly of that year the place designated for holding the elections in Allegheny township was at the house of George Painter, at the mouth of that run, he was then described as a "miller". He was assessed with a grist mill and a saw-mill in 1804.

The warrant for "Rotterdam" to R. Cogley is dated April 3, 1789, the patent to Michael Schall June 14, 1806; the deed from Schall to George Painter, July 29 of that year; deed from Painter to Isaac Wagle, June 9, 1809; deed from Wagle to Robert Richards February 13, 1816; Richards to Andrew Craig January 18, 1820; Craig to John Wright, August 27, 1825; Wright to John and Samuel Pitt, March 18, 1829. In 1845, Michael Cochran, from whom the mill derived its most popular name, became owner of the property. Cochran died and in settlement of his estate John Schwalm and W. H. Carnahan, by purchase, became owners in 1871. This company sold out to John Cooper, who owned and operated the mill until H. A. King and J. O. Woodward became owners and operators. The mill is now operated by Todd Smeltzer.

The first mill, built of logs, was burned, and the present three story frame building was erected very near the site of the first log mill. The hand made millstones used in this mill produced a high grade, pure quality corn meal and flour. In 1875, it had four runs of stone and was the best mill in Armstrong County. Until about forty years ago, the outside water-wheel, so rarely seen nowadays, was operated by the abundance of water in Crooked Creek. With the removal of the forest the water supply in that stream receded, and as it became insufficient to operate Cochran's mill, a steam engine was in-





stalled for power, and the waterwheel, once so dependable, passed into history.

The location of mills brought about petitions for roads to them, consequently the building of villages and small towns near the mill site. Thus it has been through the popularity of Cochran's mill that this place has remained a central point of interest through all these years.

### BECK'S POWDER MILL

As early as 1811, George Beck, Sr., commenced the manufacture of powder near the mouth of Pine run, on the George Risler tract, which was continued by him and his sons until Thursday, June 29, 1826, when an explosion of about fifty pounds of powder in the mortar occurred, caused, it is supposed, by a spark produced by one of the pounders. John and Daniel Beck were at the time employed in the mill. The latter was thrown out of the door and so injured that he afterward died. The former was severely but not fatally injured. Large quantities of powder from the Beck mill was transported to Pittsburgh in canoes.

### TEXTILE MILL

The Helfrich textile mill was another necessary and profitable industry of this community. Anthony Helfrich was first assessed with a fulling mill (and saw-mill) in 1824-25, and for several years afterward. Isaac Kinnard was first assessed as a carder in 1834. He subsequently became the proprietor of the Helfrich mill, and later converted it into a woolen factory, which was operated by him and his sons for several years, or until that industry was discontinued. A fulling mill, unknown today, was a mill for fulling and dressing home woven cloth. Many homes were equipped with a loom and much of the weaving of cloth was done by the women of the household, the cloth was then sent to the fulling mill to be dressed and dyed if desired. Nothing now remains of this once all important mill or factory. Like the grist mill, it was at first operated by water power.





### EARLY PLOW INDUSTRY

"Mount Joy" was the name given to the Valentine Shaulis tract of 445 acres, located on the north side of Crooked Creek. This tract was surveyed to Michael Schall, June 22, 1802. It was on this tract, more than a century ago, that Frederick Altman commenced the manufacture of plows with wooden moldboards. He advertised in the Kittanning Gazette, September 21, 1825, that he was then making half-patent plows, that is, plows with cast-iron moldboards and wrought-iron coulter. Besides guns and other things, he made a pocket-knife with twelve-blades, and invented an auger with a chisel attachment, by which he bored holes, that were almost square, in wooden moldboards, etc. Barrels, brick, grain cradles, and household furniture were also made at this point.

### CROOKED CREEK SALTWORKS

Prior to 1820, salt was manufactured on the Christian Hoover tract of land, then (1820) owned by Wm. R. Richards. Salt wells were from 500 to 650 feet deep, three inches in diameter for the first 200 feet and two inches in diameter below that depth. Boring or drilling of salt wells was at first done by means of a spring pole operated by man power. Then horse power was introduced, and later steam power was used exclusively. Prior to the discovery of salt in western Pennsylvania, all salt used by the early settlers was transported from Philadelphia or from Kentucky by pack-horse trains. About 1790, one bushel of salt was worth twenty bushels of wheat, and often a good cow was traded for one bushel of salt.

### LABOR SITUATION

In 1830, the usual amount paid for labor was 50c a day, and besides boarding, very little cash was given. Those hired were, as a rule, willing to take, in provision, what his employer had to give in exchange for his work. The price of flour at that time was \$3.00 per barrel; beef, 3c a pound; eggs, 6c a dozen; fowls, 6c each; and good butter could be bought for 6c and 8c a pound.



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